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## Women Wanted With Health Problems

Dear Editor:

The H.E.A.L. Project (Health, Education, Awareness for Lesbians) would like to thank Jo Tierney of Jammin' Jo's Sports and Dance Bar for sponsoring our first orientation session in August. Jo has been a major supporter of lesbian and bisexual women's health issues in our community, as well as a major catalyst in our fund raising efforts. Her continued financial and moral support are most appreciated as we begin to launch our services.

We are also pleased to announce that beginning September 12th there will be a facilitated drop-in support group for women experiencing health challenges. Friends, families and partners who may also be in need of support are also welcome. The group will meet weekly on Mondays at 7pm in the main room downstairs at the Lambda Community Center. Info: 442-0185. ▼

The H.E.A.L. Project,  
Lambda Community Center

## Unhappy in Sacramento

Dear Editor:

Has anyone else noticed that Gay and Lesbian "Generation Xers" in Sacramento are virtually ignored? Why aren't there any g & l clubs/bars for the KWOD 106 crowd? I'm tired of my only choices being country (God forbid), Top 40 dance, or disco. Every time I

feel like "going out," I come to the sad realization that there's actually no place for me to go. Could someone enlighten me as to why?

Also, a few months back, I was ELEVEN MINUTES late returning a couple of videos to FILMS FOR DAYS. The "gentleman" behind the counter, whom I believe to be the manager/owner decided I owed an entire day's late fee. Naturally, I objected, saying I would pay a fee but an entire day seemed unreasonable. (You're only hearing my side, but I swear I was polite.) He proceeded to remind me that if I didn't like their policies, he could cancel my membership. I walked out. ▼

Allen Charles

## "The Divine One"

Dear Editor:

I want to personally thank everyone involved in talking "The Divine One" Bette Midler, into sharing so much from her concert last month. She deserves our heartfelt thanks.

Ted Ross, Dennis Mangers and their crew of dedicated people continue to "blow us away" with their successes. Not only do we each receive an evening of super star quality entertainment, we each share dollars with those that are in need of help.

Keep on keepin' on! We love the way you get things done.

Tina Reynolds and the  
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## False AIDS Diagnosis Opens a Heart

Dear Editor:

When Sacramentan Thomas Vasques was falsely diagnosed with the AIDS virus a few years ago, he vowed to spend the rest of his life helping those who actually do have the tragic disease. He founded the Positive Gourmet Food Services, a non-profit organization devoted to providing food and tender loving care to persons

living with AIDS.

It has not been easy. Vasques is providing bags of groceries on a weekly basis through his Brown Bag Program -- food he collects himself from various food closets.

He also organized and manages an AIDS organic garden. He persuaded a friend, Dennis Buscher, to donate part of his Elk Grove estate for an on-going vegetable garden, which will be expanded next year to two acres. Two other private gardeners and a school also donate fresh produce.

Three years ago Vasques enlisted volunteers to help serve dinners at Hope House, the only AIDS hospice in Sacramento. The dinners have a theme and are greatly enjoyed by terminally ill patients. Other services offered by Vasques and his small but dedicated band of volunteers include hair cuts in the home of the patient, assistance with income tax forms, a notary, help with wills and visiting sitters.

Vasques desperately needs more volunteers and donations to launch his hot meals on wheels program. Please write: Vasques, Box 160845, Sac., 95816-0845 or phone 851-9850.

Carol Vander Ende Smith

## Revisionist History -- Redistricting

The following letter was sent to Michael Boyd.

Dear Michael,  
What follows are my belated thoughts on redistricting.

As a long time (River City Democratic Club) RCDC supporter and as someone who has worked on a plan submitted for redistricting by the Sacramento Old City Association, I have always been troubled by the efforts and then self-congratulations on the RCDC redistricting efforts. My concerns are several. They are:

1) *Gay District* -- The SOCA/Asian Community/Neighborhood Groups plan had one central city district (primarily A Street -- Broadway, First Street -- Alhambra). That district would have been the

city's most liberal and likely choice for a gay district since that is where many of us live, work, shop and play. RCDC actively opposed a Central City District.

2) *Republican Districts* -- The City Council, for the first time in at least 25 years, is very likely to have two Republican Council members. he district lines that RCDC drew by ignoring neighborhoods and gerrymandering all over the place created two rather conservative districts. Most bizarrely the city's most conservative district is the one RCDC thought would most likely elect a gay democratic City Council member.

3) *RCDC Hostility* -- The RCDC representatives were actively hostile and working against neighborhood organizations (members & their leaders), the Sacramento Old City Association (members & their leaders) and the Asian community organizations (members & their leaders). I found their (RCDC representatives) attitudes demeaning towards members of our community.

In summary, I think the new districts are horrible. They do nothing towards building networks in the community. The districts are so gerrymandered that neighborhoods of interest are not together. The cherished central city district was never created.

Besides trying to create a little piece of what I consider incorrectly reported history, I would like people to know just what a raw deal our community got.

Mark Whisler

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Veto Statement Rife with Misinformation

# Domestic Partners Bill vetoed by spineless Governor

Governor Wilson's veto of AB 2810, the statewide Domestic Partners Registration bill by Assemblyman Richard Katz (D-Los Angeles) was a political cave-in to the rabid right forces that have California's Republican Party in a stranglehold.

The bill offered important benefits to unmarried couples, especially where one partner is seriously ill or injured.

Wilson said that AB 2810 would weaken the marriage, an argument picked up directly from the far right opponents. He predicts a flood of young couples choosing domestic partnership over marriage, and then goes to describe the high cost of teenage pregnancies and violence to society. "The premise for his veto is absurd; he ignores the real plight faced by the people who would be most likely to register; opposite sex and same sex couples who are the least likely to have children," said Laurie McBride. "Young families want and need the greater benefits of marriage. This bill wouldn't change that. But Wilson conveniently would blame domestic partnerships for illegitimate children."

The bill would have provided registered domestic partners with the right to visit each other in the hospital as immediate family, legal standing in all court proceedings for conservatorship (the right to administer the affairs of an incapacitated person) for each other, and the ability to use a standard legal form to will each other property.

Unmarried partners are little more than strangers in the eyes of the law. Wilson notes in his veto message that "by exercising appropriate foresight" they can work within existing laws for these protections. "That and several hundred dollars will buy you legal advice that may or may not give you protection," added Covner. "There is no requirement to even notify an unmarried partner of a conservatorship hearing; the Judge may never see your piece of paper."

Lastly, Gov. Wilson's veto demonstrates an utter lack of



In a mock signing of bills Kathleen Brown signs AB 2810. Brown said if she had been Governor she would have signed the Domestic Partnership Bill.

MGW/Lee Amir

compassion. Single senior citizens who are roommates, companions and friends are strangers in the eyes of the law. Lesbian and gay couples who have formed committed relationships are strangers in the eyes of the law. Vetoing AB 2810 denies these and the rest of California's 500,000 committed but unmarried couples aid in times of illness

or death. An action that bespeaks a cold, cold heart or the cowardice of political pandering.

Call the Domestic Partners Hotline to send a protest message to Wilson. Call Western Union at 1-800-641-1818 and ask for Hotline #9558. Telegrams cost \$7.95, and are billed to your home phone number. ▼

## VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE

### October 11

(Coming Out Day!)

## Politicians Ask Gay & Lesbian Community for Help

The River City Democratic Club's major campaign effort on behalf of Democratic candidates in the November election begins October 1 and runs through election day on November 8.

River City '94, modeled after the successful River City 22 campaign of 1992, offers RCDC members and the lesbian and gay community of Sacramento the opportunity to again influence various local races through well-organized, targeted volunteer effort and fund raising activity.

The political action project will focus on recruiting, training and dispensing volunteers to participate in a full range of campaign work. At least thirty volunteers will be recruited to work a minimum of fourteen hours each for a total of at least 420 volunteer hours. Major prizes will be awarded to the most successful volunteers. Fund raising efforts are planned to raise a minimum of \$1,500 for selected campaigns.

Several local office-holders will lend a hand at the kick-off Volunteer Orien-

tation and Training Seminar scheduled for Saturday, October 1. River City '94 volunteers may then work in the campaign of any RCDC endorsed candidate, although the primary project placement will be targeted on the campaigns of four candidates.

Candidates, selected by RCDC's Executive committee for focused assistance are: Tony Miller, candidate for Secretary of State; Sam Ciraulo, candidate for Robla School Board and Kearse McGill, candidate for SMUD Board.

The fourth targeted campaign is Steve Cohn, candidate for City Council District 3. Steve is a progressive community activist and friend to the gay community and will be the guest speaker at the RCDC's general meeting at the Coloma Community Center, Monday September 19 at 6:30 PM. Info: Dan Gentry 451-4405. ▼

## November 8 Election Endorsements

	MGW	CAP/PAC	RCDC
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State Controller	Kathleen Connell	Kathleen Connell	
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Attorney General	Tom Umberg	Tom Umberg	Tom Umberg
Insurance Commis.	Art Torres	Art Torres	Art Torres
U.S. Senator	Diane Feinstein	Diane Feinstein	Diane Feinstein
U.S. Rep. Dist. 3	Vic Fazio	Vic Fazio	Vic Fazio
U.S. Rep. Dist. 4	Katie Hirming	Katie Hirming	Katie Hirming
U.S. Rep. Dist. 5	Robert Matsui	Robert Matsui	Robert Matsui
U.S. Rep. Dist. 11	Randy Perry	Randy Perry	Randy Perry
State Senator, Dist. 6	Leroy Greene	Leroy Greene	Leroy Greene
State Assembly, Dist. 9	Phil Isenberg	Phil Isenberg	Phil Isenberg
State Assembly, Dist. 10	Kathleen Wishnick	Kathleen Wishnick	Kathleen Wishnick
Sup. of Public Instruct.	Delaine Eastin	Delaine Eastin	
		Maureen DiMarco	
Dist. Attorney	Steve White	Steve White	
City Council, Dist. 3	Steve Cohn	Steve Cohn	Steve Cohn
City Council, Dist. 5	Deborah Ortiz	Deborah Ortiz	Deborah Ortiz
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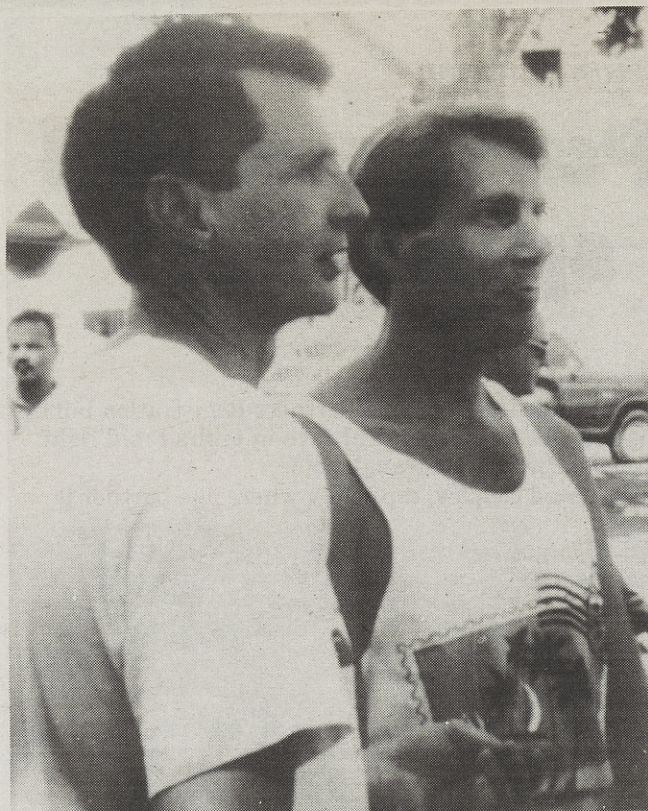
A new tape produced in response to the video wars launched by the Radical Right has been released by lesbian activist Dee Mosbacher and Frances Reid. The tape comes at a time of increasing hate crimes and initiatives proposed to codify discrimination against lesbians and gays. The 24 minute video movingly confronts the lies and distortions of the "Agenda" videos churned out by the multimillion dollar political machine of the Radical Right. "Straight From The Heart", a project eight months in development, profiles parents who have come to a new understanding of their gay and lesbian children, and now courageously wish to share their stories.

The filmmakers produced the video with a broad target audience in mind, hoping that the simple truth would be a powerful opponent to the lies and propaganda found in anti-gay/lesbian videos. It will be circulated in states that are facing anti-lesbian/gay ballot initiatives, and will be shown to legislators, educators, church members, and anyone who has been left confused and misinformed by the hateful rhetoric of the Radical Right. "This video is about saving lives - lives that may

otherwise be lost to the brutality of homophobia" says Mosbacher. "I hope that somehow it can be seen by all parents who have turned their backs on their gay and lesbian children."

Dee Mosbacher is the daughter of Robert Mosbacher, former Secretary of Commerce in the Bush administration and chief fund-raiser for Bush's 1992 reelection campaign. Although she has been an activist all of her adult life, her commitment to fighting the Radical Right became a central theme after watching the "gay bashing" of the Republican National Convention. Mosbacher states, "I feel a tremendous sense of urgency as we face this dangerous and well-funded Radical Right. For some of us, this may be a matter of life or death."

"Straight From The Heart" can be purchased for \$39.95, Woman Vision, 3145 Geary Boulevard, Box 421, San Francisco, CA 94118. ▼



Secretary of State, candidate Tony Miller and Pete Pavey made the rounds at the Festival. Vote for Tony Nov. 7!

Sonya Stone

## Lesbian/Gay Labor Mobilizes Against Discrimination

The Lesbian/Gay Labor Alliance, (L/GLA) an organization of lesbian/gay trade unionists and workplace activists, has issued a national alert to lesbian/gay union members to gain the support of their union locals for Senate Bill 2238, the Employment Non-Discrimination Act of 1994 (ENDA). The national AFL-CIO has already endorsed the bill, which was introduced recently by Senators Kennedy and Chafee.

L/GLA is seeking the endorsement of union locals in order to influence local congressional representatives to support the legislation, which is considered to have strong chances of passage.

According to a statement issued by the AFL-CIO, "this bill extends the legal protections from employment discrimination provided to those who have historically been denied equal opportunity in the workplace. It is a step in the right direction of providing equal opportunity for all Americans."

Nancy Wohlforth, L/GLA's Co-Chair and Senior Business Representative for the Office and Professional Employee's Union (OPEIU), commented on the alert. "We seek support statements from the labor movement at all levels; union locals, central labor councils, state federations and the international unions, in order to bring the full influence of organized labor upon Congressional delegations. This is just one more statement of labors historical support for the rights of lesbian and gay men in the workplace."

Union members are requested to send copies of their union's endorsements to L/GLA, 655 14th St., San Francisco, CA 94122. Info.: (415) 731-7739. ▼

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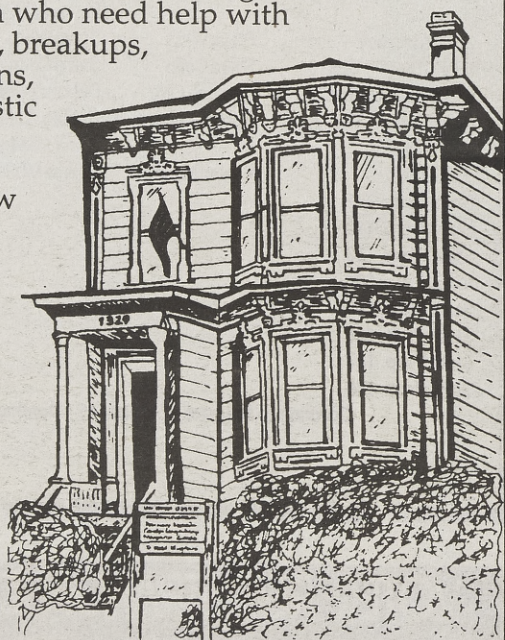
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# Hot java joint...

By Christopher Solis  
MGW Food Editor



## NEW HELVETIA ROASTERS AND BAKERS 1215 19TH ST, 441-1106

Now that coffee places are springing up all over, (there are three within walking distance of my East Sac home alone.) How do you decide where to take your coffee cup to read, people watch, converse or just enjoy a good cup-o-Java? Since the late 80s when people sought social alternatives to the *bar scene*, coffee houses have ceased to be just "the place you stop off on the way to work". Today's coffee houses, or *Java Joints*, are becoming a first choice for many as a place for social gathering. A place where everybody knows your name and their always glad... well you know how it goes.

As with many things, finding the best Java Joint atmosphere, depends on what you're looking for. Some places are loud with hip hop music, and people all but dancing with coffee cups in hand. Some are quieter with classical or no music. Still others are in a different category, where you might find students exam cramming in one section, and grungers comparing tattoos in another. *New Helvetia* or "*New Hell*" as described by some regulars there, seems to fall into the latter category. Named after Sacramento's original designation, *New Helvetia* is a renovated fire house. Copper interior accents and Dalmatian mascots abound, in this charming coffee place on 19th street. *New Helvetia* offers coffees, teas, ice cream and



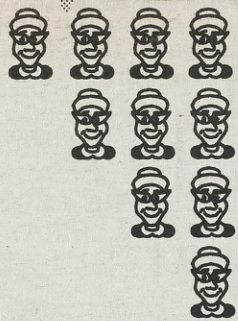
various desserts. Aside from a fabulous cup of coffee,

desserts really are the stars here. A glass case displays confection treats as well as rotating daily specials, such as foccacia and quiche. More of a snack place than a full service restaurant, the food is surprisingly good. A lunch will run about five dollars a person, however the selection is *small*. Once again desserts and coffee being the main feature here. And the des-

serts! My favorite was a *Peaches and Cream* cake. White fluffy cake with a whip cream frosting and glazed peaches. Perfect accompaniment was *New Helvetia's* house blend, a dark roast, which I prefer.

All in all, for coffee and a nibble to keep the growlies away, this place is first rate. A patio to enjoy warm summer evenings (there's gas heaters for *not* so summer evenings), and a simple but comfortable interior. Unfortunately, the testament to good coffee and desserts is crowds, and this place has more than its share. Be prepared, on a Friday or Saturday, to enjoy your Java standing. Chairs are at a premium here but good coffee and casual atmosphere isn't. Overall, there's not too many places as good as *New Helvetia* for a good cup-o-Jo, right in the heart of the Lambda Center neighborhood. ▼

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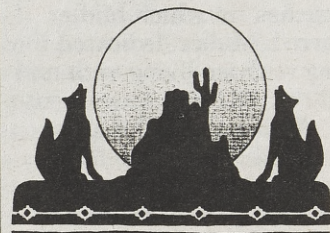
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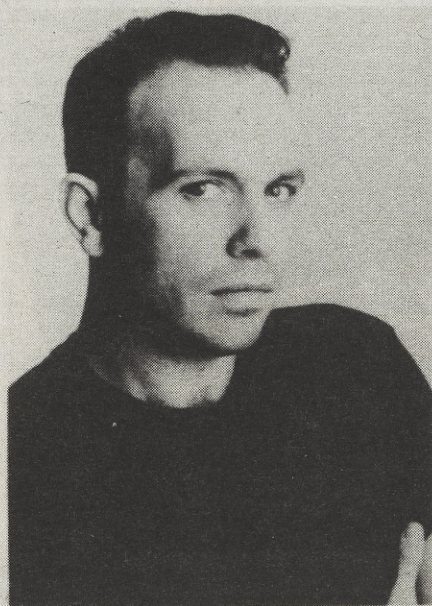
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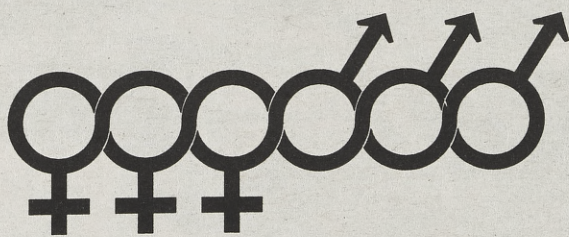
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# Bette Midler Concert/ Reception Raises \$32,000 for Local AIDS Services Programs

Bette Midler, actress, singer, comedienne and social activist, warmed the hearts of concert-goers during her August 27 performance of her worldwide "Experience The Divine" tour at Arco Arena.

Midler performed a litany of some of her most memorable tunes, tossing in a potpourri of stand-up comedy, theatrics and commentary. Highlights from the show include her loveable portrayal of has-been lounge singer Delores Del Lago (complete with mermaid fins and wheelchairs moving in Las Vegas show girl unison) and her touching rendition of "The Wind Beneath My Wings," a hit from the soundtrack of "beaches" in which Midler starred. Midler dedicated the song to those living with and fighting AIDS in Sacramento.

Midler donned many memorable personas from here past, updating and revamping them to create a unique, original show, her first in the Capitol City.

In a rare post-concert appearance, Midler hosted over 600 contributors to a champagne and dessert reception that directly ben-



MGW/Matthew Whitley

Bette Midler speaks to a group of contributors at a benefit reception after her recent Sacramento concert. The reception raised \$32,000 which will be split equally between CARES and the Sacramento AIDS Foundation.

edited the Center for AIDS Research and Education Services (CARES) and the Sacramento AIDS Foundation (SAF).

Midler teased the event organizers, Ted Ross of Ross-

Campbell Public Relations and Dennis Mangers of the California Cable Television Association, that the evening would not have been possible without them. "These two

guys hounded me every inch of this tour. They faxed me. They wrote me. They had Willie Brown and Pete Wilson send me letters!" Midler exclaimed. "Well, I'm here." The crowd roared its approval.

Contributors to the reception each paid a special premium above the regular ticket price. Thus, \$32,000 was raised that evening. The money will be distributed equally to CARES and SAF.▼

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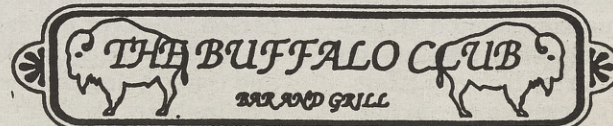
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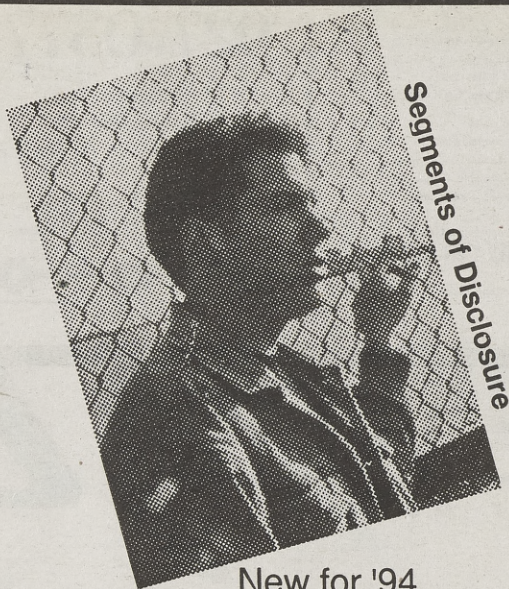
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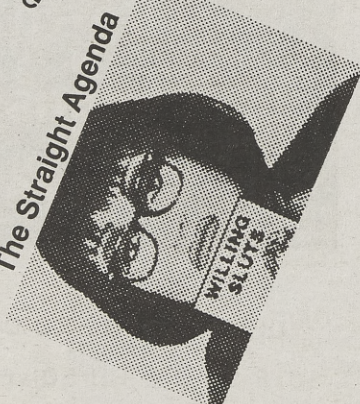
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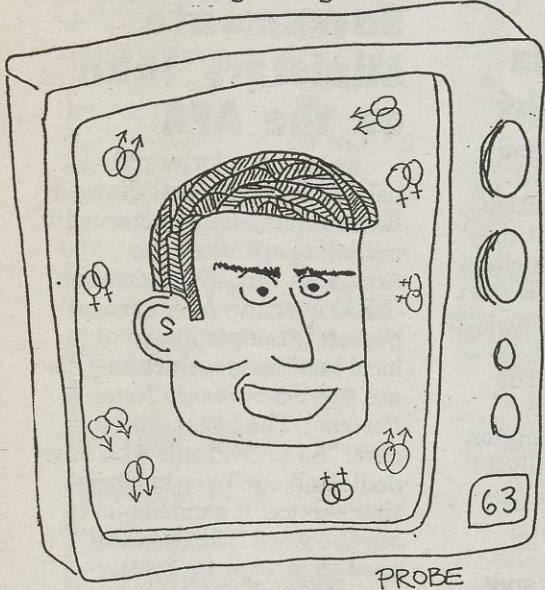
## MEDIA WATCH

by Al Kielwasser  
GLAAD/MGW Staff

### No Family Value

An ad in the Aug 13 issue of *TV Guide* Features "Luke, a WAL-MART sales associate, touting the store's line of video tapes. The young sales boy declares: "The best family videos reach out to kids, but have something the adults can enjoy too."

In the ad *Ace Ventura: Pet Detective* is among the eight



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"family videos" being pushed by WAL-MART. And what does *Ace Ventura* offer the kids? The film is a vapid opus to slapstick homophobia. At one point, Ace (played by Jim Carrey) "accidentally" kisses a man. Ace/Carrey reacts by taking a shower, vomiting, and using a toilet plunger on his mouth.

Comments on its "best family video" selection can be sent to WAL-MART Corporate Headquarters, 702 S.W. 8th St., Denton, VA, AR 72712, tel 501-273-4000; copy your letter to the film's producer, Warner Bros. Pictures, 4000 Warner Blvd., Burbank, CA 91522, tel. 818-954-6000. ▼

### Media Briefs

The May/June issue of *RaceFile* features a special section on "New Rainbow Warriors: Right Wing Initiatives in Communities of Color." Copies of this useful

resource are available from Applied Research Center, 440 Grand Avenue., Suite 401, Oakland, CA 94610.

• Lesbian and gay film and videomakers are encouraged to apply to Frameline for its 1994 Film/Video Completion Fund, which provides grants up to \$2,000. Contact Frameline Film/Video Completion Fund, 346 Ninth St., SF, CA 94103, Tel (415) 703-8658, Fax (415) 861-1404. Deadline is October 15.

ters Gary and Wyatt are sitting in their high school classroom. A woman bent on seducing Wyatt passes him a note. Before Wyatt can read the note, it is inevitably intercepted by his teacher. In self-defense, Wyatt pleads that the note came from Gary... until it is read aloud. The note - declaring affection for Wyatt - sends Gary into a homophobic panic. "I didn't write that," he screams, "it's not my note!" To which his relieved teacher responds: "That's good to know!"

The message here is hardly subtle: being a gay teen is the worse imaginable thing to be. Presumably, if the note implicated Gary in a murder, everyone would have been a little less upset. Of course, whether or not Gary has a crush on Wyatt shouldn't be treated as a "good" or "bad" fact, but just a fact.

Send comments to David Kenin, Executive V.P. for Programming, USA Networks, 1230 Ave. of the Americas, New York, NY 10020, Tel (212) 408-9100, Fax (212) 408-3600. ▼

### Defamation by Omission

Another youth-oriented series - Nick News - offered up a classic case of defamation by omission. On the July 31 episode, host Linda Ellerbee announced: "This edition of Nick News is brought to you by diversity." Included among the segments was an examination of different sorts of families and, in particular, children who were significantly "different" from their parents. While dealing with ethnicity, disability and other qualities, the otherwise-admirable program was weakened by its complete failure to discuss lesbian and gay families. Given sufficient encouragement, this progressive and promising series could do a lot to educate young viewers about homophobia and heterosexism.

Send feedback to Nick News in care of Nickelodeon, 1515 Broadway, 21st Floor, New York, NY 10036, Tel (212) 258-8000, (212) 258-7736, Fax (212) 258-7705. ▼

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### Queer-Positive Textbooks & Teaching

The California State Board of Education is currently working on revisions to the History Curriculum Framework and the Visual/Performing Arts Framework. These "curriculum frameworks" are policy statements that substantially determine the content of courses and textbooks used in California's public schools.

It is vital that fair and factual references to lesbian/gay/bisexual concerns are included in these curriculum frameworks. Getting into the frameworks is the first step towards educational equity. And because it's a leading state for textbook sales, changes made in California will have an impact on textbook development all across the nation.

Certainly, the History Framework must recognize the long censored history of lesbian, gay and bisexual people. Likewise, California students cannot fully understand or appreciate artistic masterpieces unless they know something about the queer artists who created them.

To encourage inclusion in the framework revision process, write to the History Subject Matter Committee and/or the Visual & Performing Arts Subject Matter Committee, Curriculum Frameworks and Instructional Resources Office, Box 944272, Sacramento, CA 94244-2720. To get a schedule of public hearings of the frameworks, call 916-657-3023. ▼

you were riding the bus and there, on the seat next to you, was one of those delightful little tracts published by fundamentalist "Christian" groups? You know the kind - those little booklets with line drawings of a smiling Jesus on the cover and, inside, message like "God hates homosexuality, which is why he created AIDS?"

To counter these nasty little media, Dean Worbois has developed a set of pro-gay biblical tracts. Though they resemble the fundamentalist handouts, these booklets repudiate homophobic interpretations of Bible texts. Worbois hopes that, among other things, the tracts can be used for "educating fundies by leaving them on cars in reactionary church parking lots, and sharing them with those who pass out their tracts in public places and at our doors."

For more information/samples, contact Dean M. Worbois, Box 8182, Boise, ID 83707-2182, tel 208-344-1311. ▼

### Charge of the Right Brigade

Hate monger and media mogul Pat Robertson recently issued a nationwide call to the 1 million members of his "Christian Coalition" cult, demanding that they protest Visa's support for the Gay Games. Visa made a corporate donation of \$10,000 to the Games. To counter this pressure call 800-336-3386. Be sure you ask to speak to a supervisor, so that your message gets recorded properly. ▼



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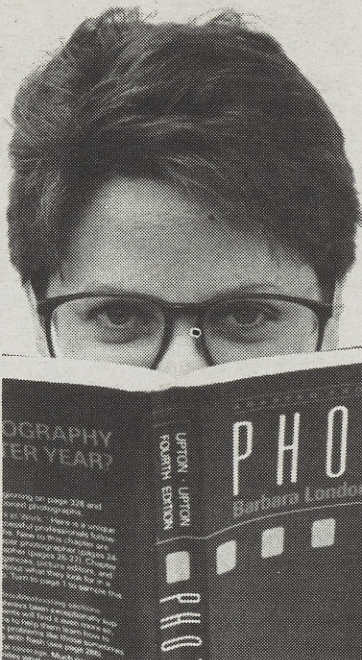
# Jewish High Holidays Celebrated

by Joan K. Peck  
MGW Religion Editor

**T**he Jewish High Holiday season celebration opened with Selichot (Prayers of Penitence) on Saturday August 27. Selichot is a collection of prayers from the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur liturgy which set the stage for the introspection that characterizes this season. Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, was celebrated Sept. 6 and 7. Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, is September 15.

Rosh Hashana is the start of Jewish religious year. It is celebrated on the first and second day of the month of Tishri, the seventh month in the Jewish lunar calendar. It is traditional for sweet foods to be consumed as part of the observance of Rosh Hashanah to express hopes for a "good, sweet year." These foods include honey, apples dipped in honey, honey cake, and carrot *tzimmes* (a honey-sweetened carrot preparation).

The period of Rosh Hashana through Yom Kippur is known as "Ten Days of Repentance" or the "Days of Awe". According to Alfred J. Kolatch in *The Jewish Book of Why* (Jonathan David Publishers, Inc.), "Unlike the other major Jewish holidays, the High Holidays — Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur — are not related to historical events. Nor are they joyous holidays. The Days of Awe, as they have come to be called, are purely religious holidays which celebrate God's role as Master of the universe. They emphasize morality, self-examination, spirituality, and holiness." According to the Talmud (Rosh Hashana 16a) a person's actions are judged by



MGW's new Religion Editor, Joan K. Peck is also an avid photographer. Joan is new to Sacramento and is from Florida.

God on Rosh Hashana and the judgment is rendered on Yom Kippur. The "Ten Days of Repentance" are considered a person's last chance to influence God to reconsider an unfavorable judgment.

Yom Kippur is the tenth day of the month of Tishri and is observed from sundown to sundown as a day of fasting and prayer. Its observance includes several services,

beginning with the Kol Nidre service and ending with the Neilah service.

I believe it is important for those who are Christian or Moslem to understand and cherish their common Jewish religious heritage. So often we humans see those things which divide us from others, but if we would look instead to those things which we have in common, we would certainly have more peace and understanding and love in this world. Shalom!

## Conference Scheduled for Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Jews

Building Bridges, the Fifth Western Regional Conference of Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Jews, is scheduled for October 7-8 in Los Angeles. Congregations Beth Chayim and Kol Ami of Los Angeles are co-hosting the event. The conference will include services conducted by Rabbi Denise Eger and Rabbi Lisa Edwards, a luncheon with Rabbi Jane Litman speaking, Israeli folk dancing, round table discussions, and a

community forum on "Issues of the 90s." For more information contact: Western Regional Conference c/o Congregation Kol Ami; 8400 Sunset Blvd., Ste. 2A; West Hollywood, CA 90069; phone: (213) 656-6093 fax: (213) 656-6149

## Interfaith Group Fights Radical Right

Catholic, Jewish, and Protestant leaders have formed a new organization aimed at fighting what they call "the radical right's claim that there is only one correct set of beliefs open to people of faith."

Establishment of The Interfaith Alliance was announced at a Washington press conference on July 14. Board members of the new group include Auxiliary Bishops Thomas J. Gumbleton of Detroit and Francis Murphy of Baltimore. "As I see it, the radical right is creating divisiveness and narrowness of view on many complex religious and moral truths, rather than enlightenment and understanding, said Bishop Murphy at the press conference.

The Interfaith Alliance will use community forums, grass-root organizing, and radio, television and newspaper to get its message out,

said the Rev. Herbert Valentine, a Baltimore Presbyterian minister. He chairs the new group's board of directors and recently held the highest elected position in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). (Above reprinted from *The Catholic Herald*)

## Sacramento Ministers take on the AFA

In an open letter published in *'Sacramento News & Review'* forty-four Sacramento ministers criticized the American Family Association (AFA) over the AFA's recent boycott attempts aimed at local businesses which distribute the *'Sacramento News & Review.'* The letter said in part: "As individuals who have dedicated our lives to Christian service, it saddens us to see the word 'Christianity' used as a cover for intolerance, bigotry, small-mindedness and anger... Every generation faces a test of its basic freedoms. The actions of the American Family Association are a throwback to McCarthyism and its attendant tactics of intimidation. We cannot remain silent. We speak out to support the basic freedoms upon which our country was founded."

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## Patti LaBelle: First National Campaign

The National Minority AIDS Council (NMAC) and the U.S. Public Health Service, unveiled the first national public education campaign designed to keep people living with HIV healthy for as long as possible. The campaign specifically targets communities of color with the message that AIDS-related pneumonia (*pneumocystis carinii* Pneumonia, commonly known as PCP) is largely preventable by taking inexpensive, widely available drugs.

The bilingual print and billboard campaign is entitled "Live Long, Sugar," and features singer Patti LaBelle with four different people of color living with HIV.▼

## Crime Bill Increases Federal Penalties for Anti-Gay Hate Crimes

The \$30.2 billion crime bill passed by the U.S. Senate contains increased penalties for hate crimes committed against lesbians and gay men. With passage of a similar measure in the House Aug. 21, the crime bill marks the first time Congress has acted to punish hate crimes against lesbians and gay men. The legislation, which is expected to be signed by the President, increases sentences by at least three offense levels for federal crimes motivated by the victim's actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, ethnicity, disability, gender or sexual orientation.▼

## Rating Frequent Flyer Programs

Gay travelers planning to share frequent flyer miles with companions fly high on American and United, but lose big on TWA and USAir, according to a survey in September's *Out & About*.

Rating seven major carriers for criteria like commitment to gay consum-



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ers and transferability of miles, the newsletter gives American an "A." Pressure from gay AAdvantage members led the airline to make all awards fully transferable. United, rating "B," also wins kudos for its written policy prohibiting employee discrimination.

TWA, however, earns an "F" for making awards transferable only to relatives traveling on identical itineraries -- and for ignoring gay-specific marketing, non-discrimination policy, or training on HIV/AIDS. USAir, which rates a "D," loses for limiting transfers of airline partner benefits. Continental, Delta, and Northwest all rate "C," indicating progress but a long way to go. ▼

## Death in Texas

Another front of increasing violence and intimidation this time in Dallas and Houston, TX -- tensions also are high as a horrible wave of homicides has rocked the gay community.

In Houston, police recently arrested four local high school football stars and charged them with the brutal July murder of Michael Burzinski, 29, in the openly gay Montrose neighborhood. In Irving, near Dallas, police charged Edwin Perkins with the August stabbing murder of Larry David Allen. Police now consider Perkins a suspect in the killings earlier this year of Leopoldo Quintanilla Jr. and Larry Leggett. All the victims were gay. ▼

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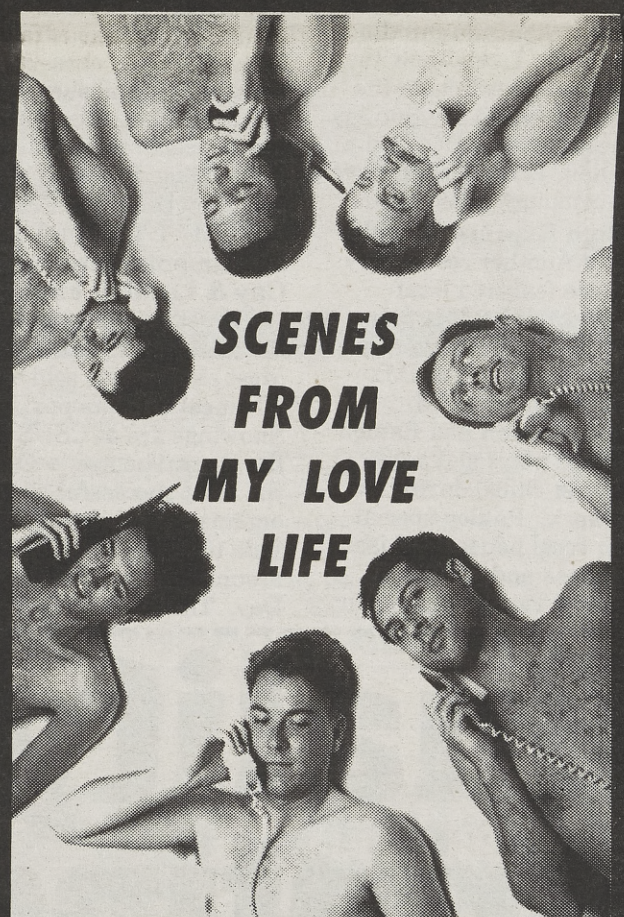
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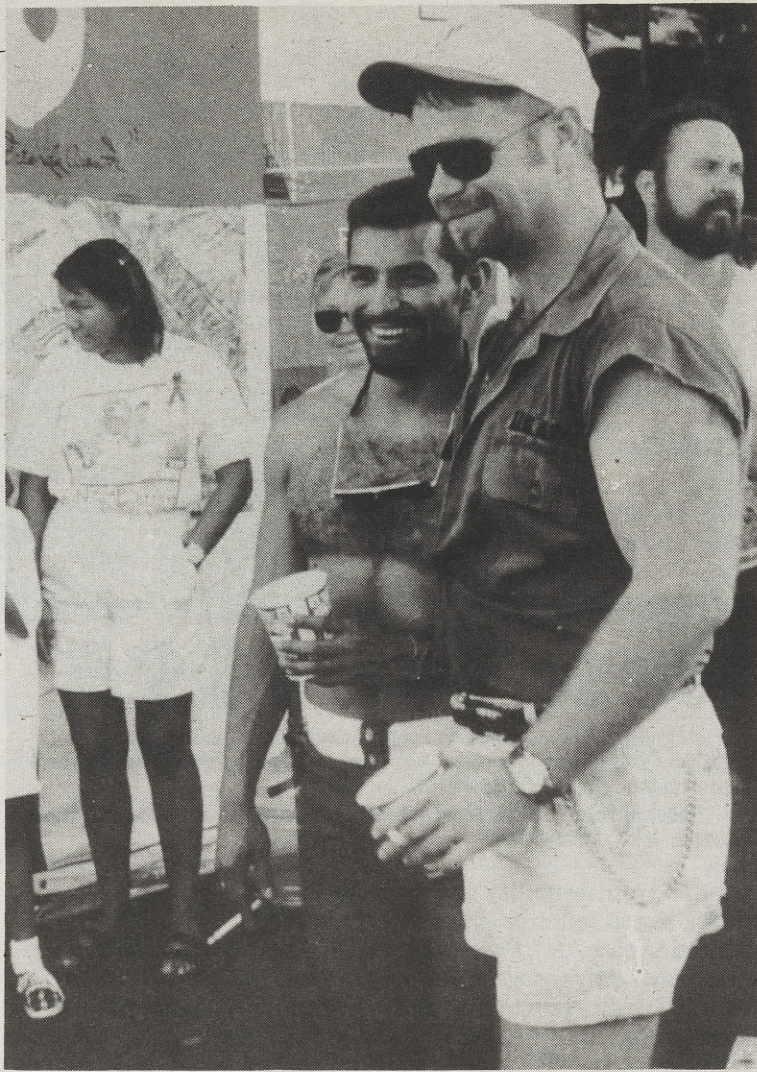


# Hot time at the Rainbow Festival

by John Bachelor  
MGW Staff

Yes, once again **FLASH** is back! It's all a strategy... just when you are craving your dose of **FLASH**, it returns. We'll play a bit of catch-up along with the latest info ▼ While dining at the **Raddison Hotel/Resort**, Mr. Flash and his honey got quite the eyeful as a sea of men paraded by their table. And most of you know that the Raddison is not a Mecca for gay men. Therefore, we had to investigate this phenomenon thoroughly. As it turns out, the **River City Volleyball Club** was holding a tournament at CSU Sacramento with twenty-eight teams (200 men) competing from several states. Included were four Sacramento teams that unfortunately did not take home any trophies. The awards banquet was hosted by the Raddison. It was complete with entertainment. The beautiful grounds and setting at the resort made for the perfect conclusion to a fun weekend! ▼ And speaking of my honey, he's decided to make Sacramento home and he even bought one. Yes, **Michael Yahner** bought his first house near the UC Medical Center. It's truly a joy sharing this special period in his life with him. There's undoubtedly many more firsts to come ▼ Also, scanning the pages of the Sacramento Bee a while back, **Donald Stitt** contributed an article to the "Point of View" in the Sunday Business section. Don and his other half, **Dave Daigh** have run a company called **Banner-Sign Express** for eight years ▼ Another cover story in Encore featured local "Masters of the Mix." In other words, an article about local top house-music DJ's around town. One DJ **Ramon Ramon** aka Ramon Rodriguez plays at **Faces** (and other clubs) during his work week. Ramon specializes in vocal house, acid jazz, deep house and Detroit Techno ▼ Two more folks in

the news are **Mike Wycuff** and **Philip Fisher**. They started the **Gay and Lesbian Recovery Center** in midtown Sacramento in 1993. The center provides outpatient alcohol and drug treatment. Wycuff and Fisher have been in a relationship for 24 years, quite an accomplishment in itself ▼ On another peruse of older news clips, the Bee's Encore section featured a photo of **John Rambo** and **Tiffany King** performing in SCAT's Shakespear in the Park production of Twelfth Night. You may recognize John's name from the Lambda Center's staff. He was until recently a driving force at the center. He has moved on to bigger and better things. We wish him the best ▼ After 20 years, the Divine Miss M, **Bette Midler** made it to Sacramento. With an audience of more than 10,000 at the Arco Arena, she wowed us all. Before the show we bumped into **Dennis Mangers**. He mentioned that he had stopped by the arena in the afternoon and watched Bette rehearse in curlers. And while I'm not surprised that Dennis would make an effort to see the Divine One before the actual show, I am surprised that he walked around Arco Arena in curlers! Listen I don't make this stuff up, Dennis told me himself! Nonetheless, the show was fabulous. Bette also hosted a post concert reception for 600 lucky folks. Proceeds of the reception benefited CARES and SAF ▼ The third annual **Sacramento International Gay & Lesbian Film Festival** is set for September 21-23. Order your tickets early. Most shows have sold out (in advance) in years past. Showings are at CSUS and the Crest Theatre ▼ One of the most successful and well organized **Rainbow Festivals** took place on the streets around **Faces** over Labor Day. The full line up of



MGW/Sonya Stone

At the Rainbow Festival on lookers watch one of the street dancers

entertainment kept everyone cheering. The five day event raised money for four worthy causes. Kudos to **EVERY-ONE** involved ▼ **Jim**

**Fitzpatrick & Pete Walsh** certainly do know how to throw a going away party. On the official invitation the hosts ask "Do you hate good-

byes but love to dance? Here's a happy medium..." The disco party featuring classic dance numbers was held for **Brian Cortese** who is moving to the mile high city. Best Wishes ▼ Belated August Birthday Wishes to **Michael Luna**, **Lu Hoge**, **Lou Camera**, **Frannie Burton**, **Karen Watson**, **Larry Hoover** as well as **CathyAnn Intemann** of the newly opened **Constant Cravings**. Happy Anniversary to **Michael Dennis** and **Will Crews** and to **Joan Greenfield** and **Cathi Meyers**. Happy September Birthdays to , **Eugenio Neto**, **Anna Harrison**, **Marge Covino**, **JoAnn Milligan**, **Anne Bersinger**, **Rosann Watson**, **Frank Lawler**, **Mayor Joe Serna**, **Alberta Lane**, **Ty Ewing**, **Bob Kent**, **John Feliz**, **Gerry Gregg**, and Davis clogger **Michael Braswell**, Hand to Hand Quilt Merchandise chair **Jill Spitz**, and **Mike Kelly** who is now living in San Diego ▼ There are changes happening at **Valentis Health Club**. One big change will be the pool area. It's been in need of paint for some years. However the design of the room does not afford itself to the job easily. Some buddies of mine said Valentis should skip the paint and drape multi-colored

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Craig Vreeken  
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## Gay American Composers

**L**isten to the music of the great American composers - the grand vistas of Aaron Copland or the urban sophistication of Leonard Bernstein. Theirs is an incredible body of work that almost alone defines American classical music of the 20th century. But what many lovers of this music did not know until recently (and many of whom still refuse to acknowledge) is that these and other classical music standard-bearers were gay.

According to a recent article in the New York Times by K. Robert Schwarz, many composers' homosexuality has been "at best ignored and at worst expunged." Schwarz's article also points out that the work of the gay composers was some of the most accessible and musically conservative compositions. While the straight composers were experimenting with unpopular and frighteningly complex pieces, the gay composers reached out to the masses, and became all the more successful for it. Some of those successes include Cole Porter and Samuel Barber, as well as Bernstein and Copland.

While pop musician's such as Elton John, Pete Townsend, k.d. lang and Melissa Etheridge have come out without an appreciable dent in their record sales, the classical composer's sexual orientation remained a closely-guarded secret to the straight listening audience until very recently. Helping to open the closet doors is a new biography of Leonard Bernstein by Humphrey Burton which is quite open regarding his homosexuality. According to Schwarz's article, in New York in the 1930s and 1940s there was a close-knit group of gay composers that included Copland, Bernstein, Virgil Thomson, David Diamond and Marc Blatzstein. Even though many fellow musicians knew, the general public never had a clue. In fact, Copland never came out of the closet. According to Burton's book on Bernstein, Bernstein urged Copland to come out, but he refused.

Of course, coming out of the closet in the 1930s and 1940s was a very different

thing then than it is today. Composer Henry Cowell spent four years in San Quentin after his arrest in 1936 on charges of having sex with a minor. Schwarz explains that at music schools there were regular purges of homosexuals, both students and faculty members. Other straight composers, the ones writing the complex and inaccessible music, such as Charles Ives and Edgar Varese, knew of their contemporaries' homosexuality and hated them for it. This also probably had to do with their jealousy of the gay composers' success. Ives stuck to using various floriculturally-related epithets such as "pansy" and "lily-pads" to describe his contemporaries, while the more paranoid Varese suspected that some "nefarious gay cabal controlled the new-music world," according to Schwarz's article.

Even today, straights writing about gay composers avoid discussing the composers' homosexuality to an extreme degree, as if it were a distasteful piece of mold on an otherwise elegant meal. Schwarz writes that this attitude has more to do with the way music writers were taught to write, rather than any overt homophobia. He says, "musicologists are trained to undertake archival studies and prepare critical score editions; music theorists are encouraged to create super-rationalistic analyses. What results is a positivism that demands objective proof at every stage of the discourse. What gets lost is a discussion of music's meaning: how it interacts with society, culture and the life of the composer."

Those that do attempt to discuss the gay composer's life or lifestyle are often attacked by the straight music world. According to Schwarz, when Maynard Solomon revealed Schubert's homosexuality, a meeting of the American Musicological Society was disrupted by those seeking to defend Schubert's "honor."

Music biographer Anthony Tommasini is quoted in the article as saying "there is this whole notion of high art being edifying and that maybe we shouldn't stoop to this level. And to talk about a straight person's life is not to stoop to some level, but to talk about a gay person's life is."

But should a composer's sexual orientation even matter? If the music is great, the music is great, no matter who the composer sleeps with, right? Some believe this is true, but others insist that society's oppression of homosexuals may influence the music itself - that there is such a thing as a gay composition. Music writer Phillip Brett, whose recent book is titled *Queering The Pitch: The New Gay And Lesbian Musicology*, told Schwarz that "there are many pieces of music that have special gay meanings, and there is no reason that shouldn't be the basis of a new kind of analysis."

Some find the attempt to label a composition as "gay-sounding" rather absurd and even insulting, reducing the diversity of the gay community to some sort of musical stereotype. Composer Ned Rorem told Schwarz "no sooner do you define a gay sensibility than along comes some composer who turns the whole argument on its head. It's a slogan posing as an idea." Gay composer John Corigliano told Schwarz that "art is a distillation of everything you are, and therefore, you can't identify any single influence."

But this argument has been posed time and time again, not regarding the sexuality of the composer, but regarding their race. What about Black Music? Isn't there such a thing? Especially in the tradition of blues and jazz, it would be foolish to deny the influence of race - of black culture - in the development of those and other musical idioms. If this is true, then how can the influence of the gay experience on the direction music has taken over the years be denied?

Consider the child who first begins to learn music. While the "real" boys are out playing football, the music



Cole Porter

student is stuck in the house taking piano or violin lessons. Before the electric guitar lent a sense of rock 'n' roll rebel coolness to music, it was seen as a "sissifying" pursuit, unlike sports or automobiles. The young musician was made to feel separate and different from the others. Gay composer David Del Tredici summed up the feeling by telling Schwarz that "being gay can be an enormous childhood trauma, and that trauma can be a spur to

creativity. I grew up believing that to be gay was unspeakably bad, and only in music could I overcome this difficulty and express the way I really felt. And people would applaud my displays of feeling without ever knowing what might be behind them. I bet you all these composers have extra doses of isolation and alienation. So it's like the way a pearl gets created; this grain of sand gets lodged inside and ends up producing a wonderful work of art."▼

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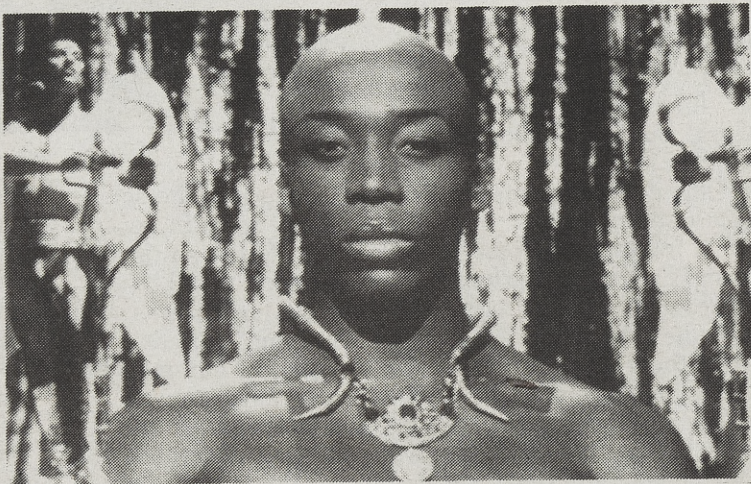
# Film Festival set to open

**T**he Third Annual Sacramento International Gay and Lesbian Film Festival will open next week with **Sacramento Bee** Film Critic Joe Baltake and film producers Desi del Valle and Lara Bertekap as featured guests at the Gala Reception and Friday night opening.

The Festival will begin with a pre-opening night of video showings on Wednesday evening Sept. 21, at 7pm at the Redwood Room in the University Union at CSUS. Local video makers James Martin and Vic Ferrer will be present to discuss their videos and answer questions regarding the video making process.

Film Showings begin on Friday night with the Gala Reception at 5:30pm and film short showings at 8pm, Sept. 23 at the Crest Theatre. The Friday Night program is sponsored by **MGW Newspaper**. A second night of film shorts with different selections will be held Saturday, Sept. 24 at 7pm at the Crest followed by the full length feature *Totally F\*\*\*ed Up* by Gregg Araki at 10pm.

"We have worked hard to



The Attendant



Shall We Dance

make this Film Festival the best yet," said Festival Chairman David Dimit. "There will be something for everyone in this Festival—outrageous comedies, hard hitting dramas and informative documentaries. The addition of videos and the feature film add a new dimension to the Festival and we believe they will be well accepted."

"We are also very pleased to be having Joe Baltake as a featured guest at our Gala Reception," Dimit said. "We invited Baltake to speak at the reception and the opening of the film showings because of the outstanding coverage he has given to gay and lesbian films over the past few years and because his coverage of the Festival for the first two years helped to make them a success."

Also at the reception and Friday opening will be film producers Desi del Valle and Lara Bertekap. Del Valle is the producer of *Cruel*, an exploration of cross-cultural lesbian relationships, and Bertekap is the producer of *Segments of Disclosure*, the story of a gay teenager who falls in love with an older man. Both producers will be available to discuss their works, give an explanation of the film making process and speak on what their films



Segments of Disclosure

have meant to them.

The Gala Reception will feature an hors d'oeuvre buffet and a no-host bar and includes admission to the Friday night shorts with priority seating. "The Reception has been one of our most popular events," said Dimit, "as it allows the filmmakers the opportunity to discuss their works and for viewers to ask questions."

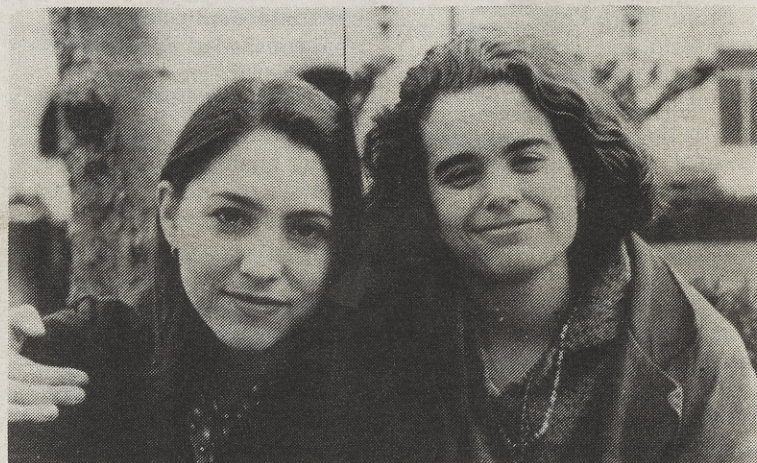
The addition of the video showing is a new format for the Festival. "Videos allow us to tap into another arena of gay and lesbian filmmaking," said Dimit, "They have opened up a whole new way for gays and lesbians to express and document our lives and dreams." The videos

will be shown on a large 9' x 12' screen with stereo sound at the Redwood Room in the University Union at CSUS and free parking is available at the parking structure on campus.

Also new for the '94 Festival is the showing of a full length feature film. This year's feature, *Totally F\*\*\*ed Up*, is the newest work by Gregg Araki, director of the critically acclaimed *The Living End*. A look at gay and lesbian teens struggling with their sexual identities in L.A., *Totally F\*\*\*ed Up* is a hard hitting drama inspired by a true story. Completing a



Totally F\*\*\*ed Up



Cruel



Beauties Without A Cause



Chicks in White Satin

recent successful run at the Castro Theatre, the **San Francisco Chronicle** called Araki's visual style "urgent, disjunctive and helter skelter." *Totally F\*\*\*ed Up* screens at 10pm Saturday with a separate admission.

The '94 Film Festival will benefit C.A.R.E.S., The AIDS Housing Alliance, H.E.A.L., and student groups GLAS and Delta Lambda Phi. "

Tickets are available in advance at Lioness Books, The Lambda Center and at the door. Tickets for the Gala Reception and Friday night shorts are \$20. Film shorts showings are \$7 general/\$5 student, the video showings are \$5 and *Totally F\*\*\*ed Up* is \$7. Info: 486-4633. ▼



# Sacramento International Gay & Lesbian Film Festival Synopsis

**Weds. Sept 21  
Videos**

**The Straight Agenda** (John Binner & Jacqueline Turnure: USA - 19 mins.) In response to a nastily homophobic video circulated around the country, this work turns all the anti-gay propaganda on its head and points the same arguments at the heterosexual majority. With dry wit and statistical evidence—as well as straight-turned-gay 'conversion' testimonials—this piece is propaganda for our side.

**Just A Love Thang/Skydyking** (Mari Keiko Gonzalez: USA - 8 mins.) Two four-minute shorts about Asian-Pacific lesbians. The first has two women coming together at a yogurt store where one of them works. In the second, a young woman fantasizes about coming out to her estranged mother.

**Kiev Blue** (Heather McDonald: USA - 28 mins.) This riveting documentary shows how gay men and women are attempting to deal with the changing political and sexual climate in what was the Soviet Union. Although homosexuals in Kiev face the threat of imprisonment, blackmail, government harassment and rejection by family and friends, Kiev Blue presents a warm and engaging portrait of nine gay men and women who tell their stories about growing up, coming out and trying to create a community.

**Beyond Body/Memory** (Neesha Dosanjh: Canada - 5 mins.) An Indian-born Canadian woman, Neesha Dosanjh, draws on her experience as a media artist to construct her first film. An erotic piece, this video short is both politically empowering and sexually charged.

**Gay Youth** (Pamela Walton: USA - 46 mins.) An excellent documentary showing both sides of the "coming out" coin, one positive and one tragic. The story begins with Bobby Griffith, a member of a conservative, religious family who killed himself at the age of 20, and ends with Gina Gutierrez, a 17 year-old high school senior who received acceptance and support from her family for her sexual identity. One story is about death, the other about life; director Pam Walton shows what makes the difference.

**Tahlula** (James Martin & Michael Schuster: USA - 6 mins.) Directed and produced here in Sacramento, this is a study in aesthetics—with a queer touch.

**Came Out, It Rained, Went Back In** (Betsan Evans Morris: Great Britain 10 mins.) A delightful romp of self-awareness. A young woman wakes up in her home in the English countryside, and has a startling realization—"I'm gay!" Like a trooper on a mission, our heroine nervously checks out the gay and lesbian life of London. Her intention of having a coming-out 'experience' is tempered by the cool English elements—both human and natural.

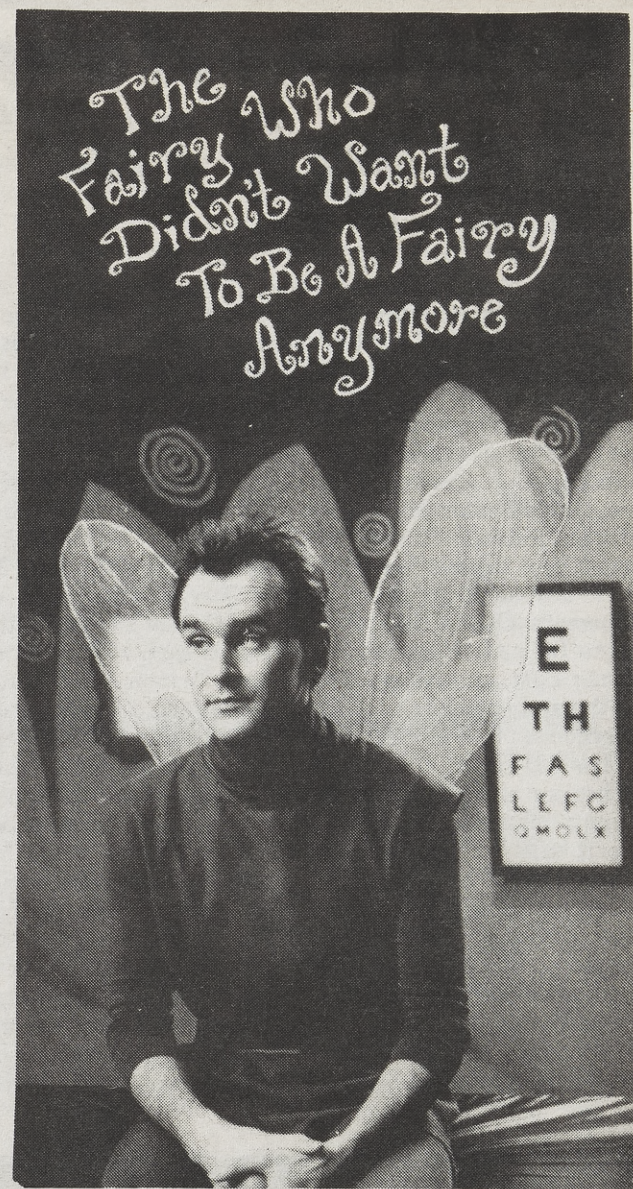
**Our Time Has Come** (Vic Ferrer & Brian Petraska: USA - 28 mins.) Scenes from the March on Washington and many other events of the gay and lesbian movement highlight this powerful and proud music video. Locally produced and funded in part by the Capitol Political Action Committee (CAP-PAC) of Sacramento, this work is a joyful celebration of our history, and a challenge to the heterosexual majority; "we're not going anywhere!"

she finds evidence of the affair, mom goes ballistic, causing the son to leave town in search of his new gay identity.

**Shall We Dance** (Brian Sloan: USA - 16 mins.) Forget the argument about gays in the military—they're coming out in military school! A lesbian friend plays matchmaker to cadets at an academy dance. Independently produced, this video is a little melodramatic in spots.

**Intrepidissima** (Marta Balletbo-Coll: Spain - 7 mins.) Sweet and sassy, this comic short deals with a young girl's frustration at being forced to shop for and dress in frilly clothes. A spunky and clever tomboy, she enacts revenge by rebelliously cutting up mom's credit cards. Voted audience favorite for Best Short at the 1993 San Francisco International Lesbian and Gay Film Festival.

**Cruel** (Desi del Valle: USA - 15 mins.) Breaking up is hard to do—and in this film by San Francisco's Desi De Valle, the audience is pulled



The Fairy Who Didn't Want To Be A Fairy Anymore

on a nocturnal crime spree. A frenzied fashion statement full of day-glo outfits, beehive hair-do's, and anti-social behavior. Campy, bitchy and with a hyper soundtrack. A gem.

Featuring spectacular cinematography, gorgeous models and eye-popping images.

**We're Talking Vulva** (Tracy Traeger, Shawna Dempsey: USA - 6 mins.) A campy feminine hygiene film. Khush (Pratibha Parmar: Great Britain - 24 mins.) Lesbian filmmaker Pratibha Parmar presents this powerful documentary whose title is an Urdu word meaning "ecstatic pleasure." Khush is an uplifting look at South Asian gay men and women in Britain, North America and India. Winner for Best Short Documentary at the 1991 San Francisco International Lesbian and Gay Film Festival.

**Chicks in White Satin** (Elaine Holliman: USA - 29 mins.) This Oscar nominee is a unique and comic portrait of a mother's dismay when facing her daughter's plans to marry another woman. Spiced with humor and wit, with a heartwarming and triumphant conclusion.

**A Friend of Dorothy's** (Raoul O'Connell: USA - 30 mins.) Comedy/drama about a college freshman's coming out experience. This film traces the student's discovery of his attraction to other men and his falling in love with his roommate.

**Saturday, Sept. 24 Feature Film**

**Totally Fucked Up** (USA - 88 mins.) Gregg Araki, director of *The Living End*, presents an even more disturbing look at the lives of gay and lesbian teens struggling with their sexual identities in the homophobic '90s. Set in L.A., this hard-hitting drama was inspired by a news item about a troubled gay teen. Not for the Disney crowd. ▼



A Friend Of Dorothy's

**Friday, Sept. 23, Friday night shorts**

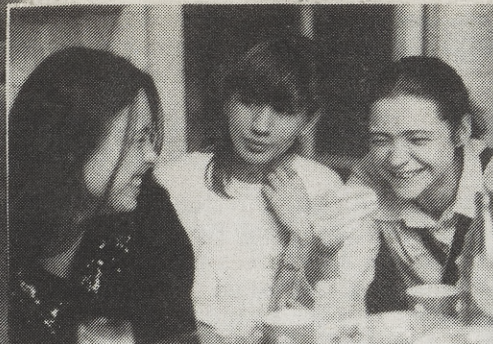
**The Fairy Who Didn't Want To Be A Fairy Anymore** (Laurie Lynd: Canada - 17 mins.) Charming is the only way to describe this colorful comic fantasy with music about a winged cutie who wants to get clipped so he'll fit in with 'regular folks'. He discovers the valuable lesson that what made him 'different' also made him special. A wonderful fractured fairy tale with a great message.

**Segments of Disclosure** (Lara Bertekap: USA - 24 mins.) Another independently submitted film. A youth and middle-aged man fall in love right under the nose of the younger man's mother. When

through an emotional wringer with the starring cross-cultural lesbian couple. For those with bilingual skills, there is a love poem at the end of the film in Spanish. Ms. del Valle is expected to be on hand to discuss her work.

**Non, Je Ne Regrette Rien** (No Regret) (Marlon Riggs: USA - 38 mins.) We present one of Marlon Riggs' final films as a tribute to the late, great African-American director (Riggs died of complications from AIDS earlier this year). Using music, poetry and moving self-disclosure, five HIV+ black gay men detail their individual confrontations with AIDS, illuminating the difficult journey black men throughout America face in coping with the personal and social devastation of the epidemic.

**Beauties Without a Cause** (David Weissman: USA - 7 mins.) Imagine Thelma And Louise done in drag. This hilarious romp concerns four lawless queens



Kiev Blue

**Sat, 24 Sept, Sat Night Shorts**

**Rage and Desire** (Rupert Gabriel: Great Britain - 17 mins.) A performance-art tribute to black gay photographer Rotimi Fani-Koyode. Through music and dance the photographer's life and work are linked to their origins in Yoruba art.

**Rosebud** (Cheryl Farthing: Great Britain - 14 mins.) A young artist finds herself feeling attractions to women after she moves next door to an openly lesbian couple. Voyeurism spins into desire as our heroine soon sets off to make her fantasies reality. Sexy and glossy, a smile is guaranteed.

**The Attendant** (Isaac Julian: Great Britain - 8 mins.) This is a stunner about the double life of a mild-mannered employee in an art museum. After hours a 19th Century painting of men in chains comes to life, and its gorgeous slaves in gold cod pieces join our hero for a little light bondage and discipline.



## SOUNDBITES

# Music Review: Peabo Bryson: *Through The Fire* Proves Hot

Vicki T. Purslow  
MGW/Staff

**P**eabo Bryson's latest release, *Through the Fire*, is a soulful compilation of heartfelt ballads. Two of the tracks, A Whole New World (Aladdin's Theme) and Beauty and the Beast, have been receiving extensive radio air play since the release of their respective Disney feature films. The list of contributing songwriters for this LP is most impressive, including Alan Menken, Tim Rice, David Foster, Harold Ashman, Michael Bolton, Boz Scaggs, and Bryson himself. Add to that some guest performers (Celine Dion, Regina Belle, Jeff Lorber, Nathan East, and Kenny G) and the audience has a powerhouse of an album.

The CD begins with a synthesizer and guitar gently setting a romantic mood in the soft ballad, *Treat Her Like A Lady*. Bryson's baritone voice is strong and powerful, full of conviction. Keith Thomas' synthesizer programming adds some beautiful acoustic piano and string orchestra tone colorations, the latter being somewhat of a

voice communicate this all too well.

Soprano saxophonist Kenny G sits in on two tracks, including *Don't Make Me Wait* and *By the Time This Night is Over*, which was co-written by Michael Bolton. Both pieces open with a sax interlude, Bryson and G compliment each other beautifully, each trading off, yet neither detracting from the other.

Despite the fact that the entire album features ballads, Bryson has the knack for making each track have its own different sound. *Love Will Take Care of You* offers a bit more of a light funk groove, while the title track, *Through the Fire*, brings some intriguing percussion sounds, sure to capture the listener's



trademark for a Bryson ballad.

*Never Saw A Miracle* demonstrates Bryson's ability to sing in a light and gentle manner. He easily reaches notes in his upper range, then returning back to his warmer lower range. After hearing this track you are convinced he must be singing the lyrics straight from the heart. This piece also offers a tremendous sense of direction, starting soft and gentle, gradually building to a great climax at the end.

Bryson mourns the end of a relationship in his track *Why Goodbye*. After hearing just one verse of this track there is no doubt that Bryson feels the pain of which he sings. The inflections in his attention. By contrast, songwriters David Foster and Boz Scaggs collaborated on *You Can Have Me Anytime*, giving Bryson a beautiful song featuring lush string orchestra sounds and a delicate rhythm section. With such vastly different tone colors and instrumentation, the audience has a variety of styles to listen to, making boredom no problem here.

There is no doubt that this album will continue to receive plenty of radio air play, and deservedly so. No recipe for a romantic night would be complete without this on the stereo. Out of 5 triangles, Peabo Bryson receives four and a half. ▼

## ENTERTAINMENT

## American Conservatory Theater Announces *Angels in America*

**A**merican Conservatory Theater (ACT) Artistic Director Carey Perloff announced the two most talked-about plays of the past decade - Tony Kushner's Pulitzer Prize-winning *Angels in America, Part I: Millennium Approaches* and *Part II: Perestroika*, at the **Marines Memorial Theatre**. Four shows of the 1994-95 season will be produced at the Stage Door Theatre: David Storey's *Home*; *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead* by Tom Stoppard; the P.G. Wodehouse adaptation of Ferenc Molnar's *The Play's the Thing*; and Shakespeare's tragedy of the Moor of Venice, *Othello*.

San Francisco's theater season opens with Tony Kushner's two-part epic *Angels in America, Part I:*

*Millennium Approaches* on Wednesday, October 12 and *Part II: Perestroika* on Wednesday, October 19 at the **Marines Memorial Theatre**. Subtitled *A Gay Fantasia on National Themes*, *Angels in America* will be directed by Mark Wing-Davey (Mad Forest) in his ACT directorial debut. From the specific, intimate accounts of two New York couples to the comprehensive chaos of love, loss, identity and AIDS in America today, Kushner's heroic vision spans the chasm between the

impending destruction of the human race and the resurrection of the human spirit with a half-dozen spellbinding plots and a score of dramatic personae. From the nefarious Roy Cohn and his prosecutorial victim Ethel Rosenberg, to a Mormon a couple struggling with their faith and sexuality, to a Gay Jewish man and his prophetic lover, with actors portray eight principal characters and share some 26 additional roles. Info.: 415-749-2250. ▼

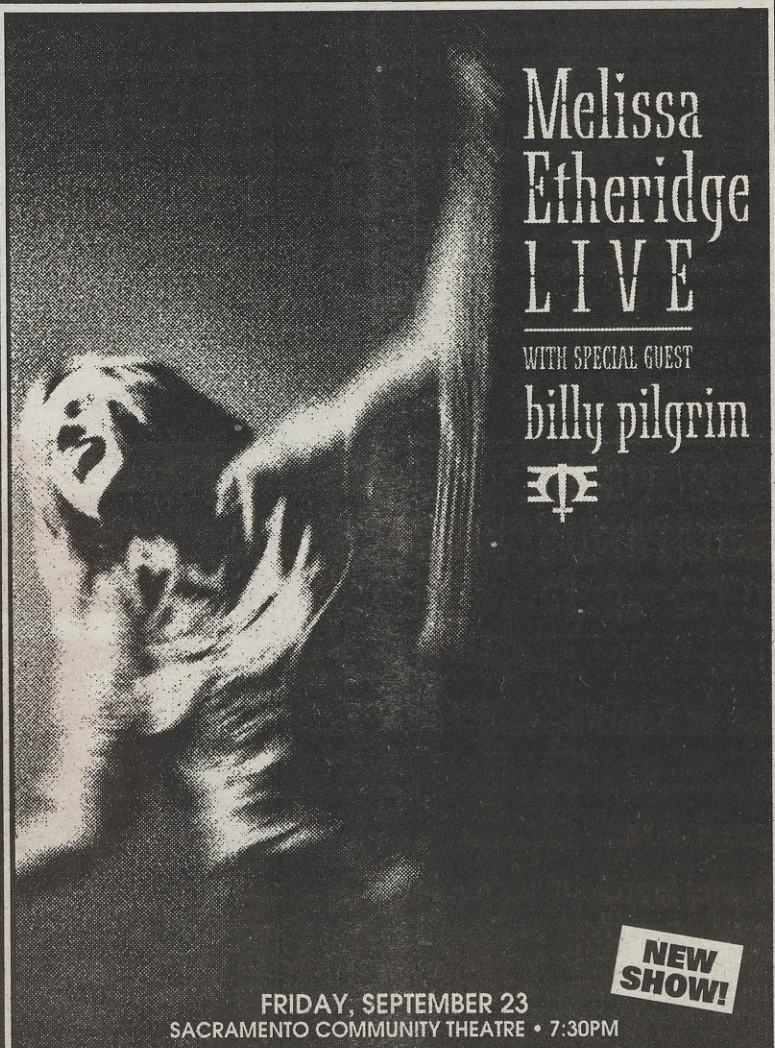
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# Love and Strife in Paradise

Reviewed by Stefan Grünwedel  
MGW/Staff

**Rapa Nui, 1994, color, 107 mins. Directed by Kevin Reynolds. Starring Jason Scott Lee, Esai Morales, Sandrine Holt, Eru Potaka-Dewes, and George Henare.**

Rating: ▼▼

**M**ixing spectacular island photography with a lame plot, *Rapa Nui* dazzles the eye and unchallenges the mind. The year is 1680, 42 years before the first Dutch navigator discovers this remote South Pacific speck of dust and names it Easter Island. The people of Rapa Nui (as they call their home) are divided into two



Jason Scott Lee (center) plays the good-looking ruler-to-be in Kevin Reynolds' *Rapa Nui*.

adversarial classes: the Short Ear laborers and the Long Ear nobility. The former carve the monolithic statues that the island is famous for to this day. The latter interpret dreams and omens and dictate the size of these moai to appease the gods.

Noro (Lee) is a naive, Long Ear youth who ignores taboo and falls in love with Short Ear Ramana (Holt). Make (Morales), also a Short Ear, is a former childhood friend of Noro but now a rival of his for her attention. In order for the gods to sanction Noro's marriage to Ramana, he must first win the Birdman competition to become

the most powerful man on the island. Make enters the race, too, hoping to win so that his people might finally rule over Rapa Nui and he get Ramana for himself. In the meantime, Ramana must spend the six months until the race in a secluded cave, although it's not secluded enough to prevent both men at various times from giving her food.

Luckily for the audience, there are other characters and ideas in the movie to propel this tired story along. Noro's grandfather (Potaka-Dewes) is the superstitious ruler whose head priest, Tupa (Henare), is a manipulative interpreter of the ruler's

dreams. Grandfather seems unaware of the effect that his insistence upon building ever larger moai has on the strained relations between the two peoples. Tupa gleefully sees to it that the Short Ears are worked very hard indeed.

In their frantic attempts to build bigger and bigger moai, the natives chop down more and more palm trees for scaffolding and to transport the moai out of the quarries. Noro sees the palm tree grove becoming smaller but is at a loss to stop its demise. How could a people apparently tied closely to nature (and fearful of their gods' wrath) not notice their trees disappearing?

Grandfather talks about the prophesied return of the White Canoe, which the island's founding ruler (from whom he's directly descended) said he would send to carry his people to a new land. Unfortunately for the audience, an early scene of this founder making this statement long ago and hence establishing a context for the film's action later on was cut from the final film, so

## Is Melissa Etheridge a lesbian?

**Q. I think Melissa Etheridge is one of the great female rockers of our time. What was the most important musical influence on her career? And is it true that she's dating Lou Diamond Phillips' former girlfriend? C.S., Cincinnati, Ohio**

**A.** When Melissa Etheridge was growing up in Leavenworth, Kan., she found inspiration on the AM-radio rock stations and from her father's extensive record collection. As for her sexual orientation, the 32-year old singer is openly gay, but she tries to appeal to the largest possible audience. "I've had to compromise and say, 'I love you,' instead of 'I love her,' because that limits the song," explains Etheridge. "That 'straight' woman in Poughkeepsie is listening to my record and thinking about her boyfriend. But I've always wanted to be truthful, so I'm not going to sing 'I love him.'" Etheridge's longtime lover is Julie Cypher, 30, a music-video director who was divorced from the actor Lou Diamond Phillips in 1991 after four years of marriage. Etheridge and Cypher live in Los Angeles. ▼

Reprinted from Parade Magazine

Grandfather's talk is sometimes hard to understand.

When the exciting Birdman competition is over, it doesn't really matter who wins, for the White Canoe appears and only the Grandfather seems brave enough to let this stray iceberg float him off to the horizon. Then all hell breaks loose, the two tribes hack away at each other, and Noro and Ramana escape in a raft. They're shown as carrying the survival of the Rapa Nui people with them, but it's 1,400 miles to the nearest neighbor, Pitcairn Island!

The photography is the real star of the film. Not only does the camera capture spectacular scenery, but it records subtle, yet memorable, details. For instance, a messenger is seen at the beginning of the film bounding barefoot over sharp-looking rocks (making a few people in the audience wince). Later, women are shown working equally hard with men in the building of the statues. Women's breasts are also revealed as naturally as the men's; and both sexes sport lavish tattoos all over.

In striving for ancient authenticity, however, the film falls short in the area of language and casting. Since everything is in English,

anachronistic phraseology and mannerisms inevitably appear. (Subtitles over foreign dialog have their benefits.)

The casting mars the film too. Lee, of Hawaiian descent, appears well cast. But Morales is Puerto Rican. I can imagine the difficulty of finding real natives to speak English in 45 supporting roles (another reason for subtitles?), but the assorted Maoris from New Zealand chosen for the smaller roles look too heterogeneous; some look downright Caucasian.

*Rapa Nui* is playing at the Century Theatre and State Theatre in Sacramento, and UA Movies Greenback in Citrus Heights ▼

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# HIV Yokohama update

by Sonya Cox  
AIDS/HIV Editor

A panel of HIV experts, including Dr. Neil Flynn from CARES and the UCD medical center, Dr. Donald Abrams from UC-San Francisco, and moderated by CARES Medical Doctor Dr. Jody Gordon, will speak at 7pm Tuesday, Sept. 20 at the Cancer Center Auditorium of the Med Center (4501 X St., off Stockton Blvd.). Their presentation will offer insight into current treatments, preventatives, and therapies, and will update

information discussed at the recent HIV International Conference in Yokohama. There has been a disappointing lack of new treatments and therapies over the past two years, other than the recent discovery that AZT administered to pregnant women greatly reduces the number of HIV babies, and the Conference report on human growth hormone as a treatment for wasting syndrome. Nonetheless, there is an ever growing number of long-term survivors, sparking much new research in attempting to understand specifically how and why people are staying healthy for years longer than originally thought possible. Recent projections suggest that some people with HIV may take as long as two decades or more to progress to AIDS, and that some may not progress to AIDS at all. A number of research efforts are examining how to control HIV infection by stimulation immune response and inhibiting viral reproduction, as well as how to measure viral load by testing blood plasma for RNA. RNA measurements have the potential to help identify, perhaps within a month or so, how a drug is working. And being able to quickly test the effectiveness of "alternative" treatments to see if they're working could expand interest in the use of herbal or other alternative treatments. Better ways of tracking the results of these individuals successes can

lead to larger-scale trials, and thus to better treatments for all people with AIDS.

## The Divine Concert...

The Bette Midler Concert on August 27 raised over \$32,000 for CARES and the Sacramento AIDS Foundation, due to the generosity of supporters. Many thanks to those who worked to bring the Divine Miss M of Sacramento, as well as to those who purchased the benefit tickets.

## Interfaith Network...

The AIDS Interfaith Network, comprised of over a dozen religious denominations in Sacramento, continues to bring a positive spiritual view regarding the AIDS epidemic to thousands of Sacramento church-goers by addressing the misinterpretations of scripture that result in bigotry and judgements. This outreach network is open to anyone with HIV and AIDS, as well as caregivers, family members, or others. Upcoming meetings are scheduled for October 11, November 8, and December 13.

Info: Warren Varnes, 393-5367.

## FAX for Info...

Timely information about health and treatment services, legal issues insurance and benefits, and other HIV issues is now available from the National Association of People with AIDS in Wash-

ington, DC. Call 202-789-2222 any time of the day to select from a menu of available topics what info you'd like faxed back to you. Information is updated once a month.

## PML Update...

Progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy (PML) is a fairly uncommon brain infection (in about one percent of people with AIDS). Usually occurring in late stages of the disease, it can easily be misdiagnosed, usually as toxo or lymphoma. Because there is no FDA-approved treatment or cure for PML, people with this diagnosis are often told that they will die shortly. There are, however, a number of experimental treatments which have stabilized many people and allowed some to live fairly healthy lives for years. These treatments remain unproved because controlled trials have not been conducted on them. Anyone with a PML diagnosis may wish to read a book called PML: Case Studies and Potential Treatments, by Peter and Lisa Brosnan, and discuss with your physician. ▽

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## Larry Adams

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Larry was a hard working manager in the food service business. He treated his workers with honesty and fairness. His hands-on approach was a skill Larry felt was essential to establishing and earning the respect of his co-workers, which he did.

Memorial services were held at Lombards and Co on August 30. Rev Brian Quinn performed a highly sensitive and caring service. The love that was felt and displayed in the chapel by friends, co-

workers and especially Larry's family was deeply heartfelt. Larry was laid to rest in the natural rolling hills of the San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery, in honor of his service to our country.

Larry leaves behind his life partner of nine years, a wealth of friends and a loving supportive family. Larry's candor, sense of humor and his loving commitment to his partner will sorrowfully be missed. But Larry will never be forgotten because he lives on in our hearts.

## Richard Brooker

"A rather ordinary young man, who led a fairly sad and lonely life, but whose long suffering as his life came to a close seemed to transform him into a very special and spiritual being, and bring him the friendships he deserved," said Mothers Support Group founder Frances Wright in describing her friend Richard, who passed away August 20 at Hope House.

Richard, age 27, was much loved by those who came into his life in recent years, and he enjoyed their company immeasurably. Every year, his friend Kiki Akers made sure his 4th of July birthday was a big bang, and it was this year as well. Kiki and another of Richard's friends, Lynn Bovio, recall great times when they took him to Tahoe. Richard also leaves many memories with Dave Thompson, Sonya Cox, Frances Wright, Sister Jane McKirchey, and others who came into his life. He passed away unafraid and at peace, knowing that he was truly loved by many who were not afraid to love him. May he continue to rest in peace, and know that he will be remembered and missed.

## AIDS Clinic Receives Major Contributions

Recognizing the increasing importance of providing comprehensive AIDS education and treatment for the Northern California region, three major health care providers have contributed \$225,000 to the Center for AIDS Research, Education and Services (CARES).

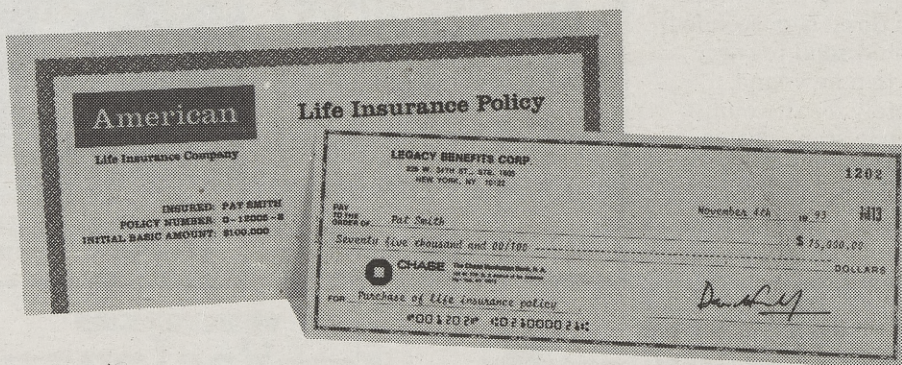
The three donors - Mercy Healthcare Sacramento, Sutter Health and the University of California Davis, Medical Center - have provided ongoing support for the organization since they and other public and private entities helped form CARES in 1988.

CARES provides psychosocial support, health education and medical care on an outpatient basis from the time a person is diagnosed with HIV. CARES aims to delay or minimize symptoms of AIDS so patients can lead healthy

and productive lives as long as possible.

"The value of CARES to our community has only increased in the past five years. By working to keep people healthy as long as possible and avoid costly hospitalizations, CARES fits well with where health care reform seems to be headed and provides much-needed services," said John Riley, immediate past president of the CARES board of directors and a senior vice president for Sutter Health. ▽

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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention provided technical assistance and support to this program.



# New Gay Fitness Magazine Comes Out

**W**eighing in at 136 pages, thick with advertisements for such products as Mercedes-Benz, Lexus, Mazda, Rollerblade, Prince tennis racquets, Evian and various tourism destinations, the premiere issue of *Urban Fitness* unveiled in Los Angeles.

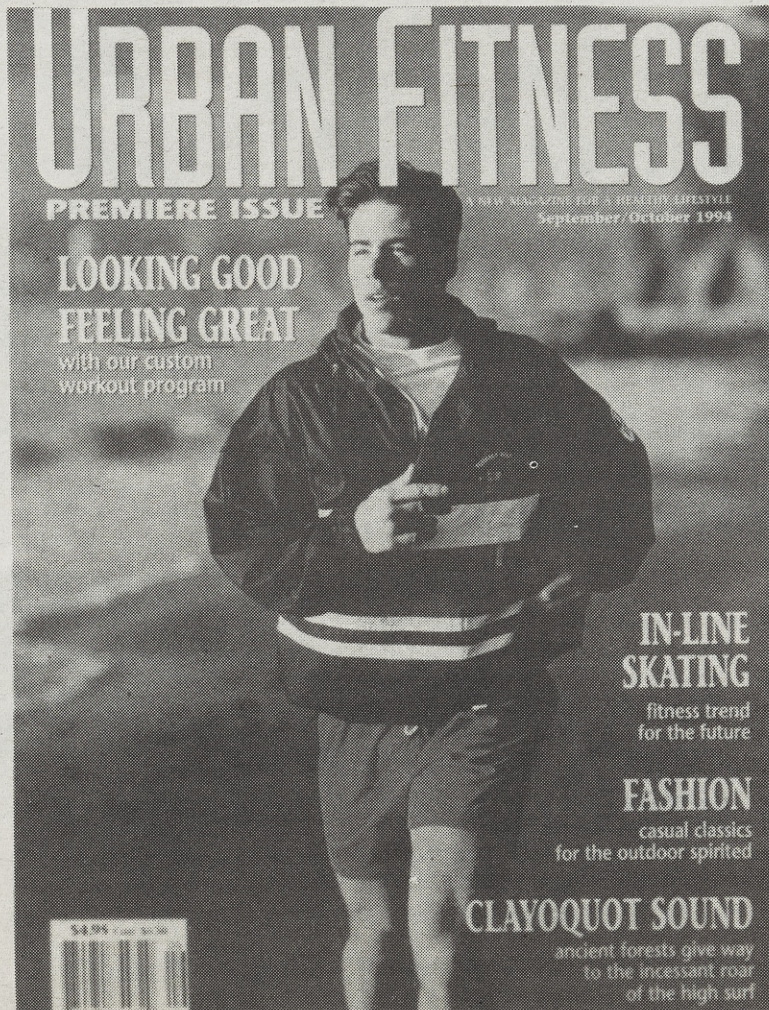
"There are plenty of gay magazines," said publisher Jim Herman, 30, of Vancouver, British Columbia, "but too often they try to be all things to all gay people."

If there is one special interest to serve as the foundation for a new magazine for the gay and lesbian community, it's fitness. A 1993 Yankelovich Partners study - the first large-scale scientific study to include questions about sexual orientation - showed that gays and lesbians were concerned about physical fitness, well-being and self-enhancement.

Many of the ads in *Urban Fitness* are highly targeted. A lesbian couple embraces warmly as they gaze lovingly at their new Mazda. A gay man meets his aviator boyfriend at the airstrip in his convertible Mercedes-Benz. A male couple enjoys a secluded camping spot in an ad for a Canadian outdoors outfitter. The Los Angeles Police Department encourages gays and lesbians to join up with a photo of an officer in scuba gear.

Among the other advertisers are San Francisco Tourism, Naya Natural Spring Water, Clearly Canadian, Maui Visitors Bureau, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Rocky Mountain Bicycles, Zodiac Boats, Benetton's Asolo Boots and Tourism Vancouver.

"A lot of advertisers want to target the gay and lesbian market, but they're afraid of being next to an explicit article or an ad for a phone sex service," Herman explained. "They don't want to be the only big advertiser among a lot of mail-order ads. Those risks do not exist with



New gay fitness magazine, *Urban Fitness*, premieres this month with support from advertisers like Mercedes-Benz, Lexus, Rollerblade, Evian, Mazda and others. Available on newsstands throughout the United States and Canada and by subscription at 1-800-460-0602.

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Features in the premiere issue include instructions on building and defining arm muscles; a long-term training

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Along with a question-and-answer medical column; a guide to buying the right mountain bike; a review of in-

line skates; a look at the Toyota 4Runner SR5.

*Urban Fitness* is Canada's first national gay publication. The magazine will be widely distributed internationally, with the bulk of its copies going to the United States, but with orders from Japan, the United Kingdom, Ireland and Switzerland.

*Urban Fitness* will be published bimonthly. Subscriptions are US \$20.79, 1-800-460-0602. ▼

## Gay Travel Expo in San Francisco this Fall

**T**he Gay & Lesbian World Travel Expo will be in San Francisco, October 5, at the Sheraton Palace at 2 New Montgomery Street. Among the exhibits will be airlines, cruises, hotels, tours, and accommodations serving the gay community.

The Expo is opened from 5:30 to 8:00 pm. Admission of \$5 includes a **World Travel** raffle ticket. Additional raffle tickets, which benefit the AIDS/HIV Nightline, are available at the Expo. Prizes include vacations for two in Europe, donated by American Airlines and autoeurope, and Tahiti, donated by Air France and Club Med. Early admission - for the travel trade only - is from 4:30 to 5:30 pm with business card. No reservations are required.

An added benefit, Expo-goers are now invited to participate in the **Gay & Lesbian Marketing Workshop** and Roundtable. Workshop participants learn about marketing tools and techniques for reaching the gay community, gay travel destinations, industry updates. Co-presented by IGTA (International Gay Travel Association) and *Victory!* the gay business magazine. ▼



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# Flash! and Rainbow Festival

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fabric across the ceiling. Well if the paint doesn't stick, that's always an option! ▼ While this announcement is a little behind the eight ball, the Capital City Squares invite you to join their dance club. This club has grown and grown since its start in 1981. The official date for new members was September 6 but pull some strings and call 929-8697 ▼ And speaking of Square Dancers, **James Ozanich** attended a dance convention in Washington D.C. At one of the events James won one of the largest 50/50 drawings ever. Shortly after collecting, he made a sizeable contribution to the Sacramento chapter of the **Names Project**. Call the local chapter if you too would like to become a member. Way to go James! ▼ Lots happening at **River City Metropolitan Community Church's (RCMCC)** new Mather location. However, it appears the Oak Park activity center that was gutted by the fire earlier in the year has been sold. Hopefully all the social programs that used the facility will find other venues for their programs. Is it true that there will be Country and Western dancing at another church hall in midtown? If you know, please let Mr. Flash in on the details ▼ Looking back to Summer, the **Sacramento Men's Chorus' Quintessence** benefit was a stylish event beyond compare at the beautiful Vizcaya reception facility. Emcees **Kitty O'Neal** and **Steve Winlock** brought a great deal of energy to the event. Quintessence marks the 10th Anniversary Season of SMC ▼ Nightlife in Sacramento could not be busier. **Faces** is recovering from the Rainbow Festival, but never misses a beat... Folks at the **Mercantile** are planning a trip to visit Marilyn Monroe's

A fast growing organization called **Greater Sacramento Area Couples** attended the fair and shared with other couples plans for the winter. Info: 723-8644 or 689-1927



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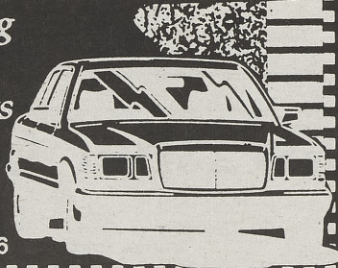
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# Nothing Good About Puppy Mills

## Pet Talk Part I

by Joan B. Guertin  
MGW/Staff

The soft, liquid brown eyes that gazed at me through the wire of the chain link fence will forever haunt me. I see them, in my dreams and when I am awake. The longing will always cry out to me and my heart will break all over again, just as it did on that June day when I could do nothing to help.

It was a humid Summer day just outside Springfield, Missouri, Gateway to the Ozarks, when I stumbled onto my first actual mid-west puppy mill. I knew they existed; after all, our senses have been bombarded with stories of some of the very worst by both the print and electronic media. But sometimes the reality of things don't really register until you witness them with your own eyes. Thus it was on that June day that puppy mills became real for me and my life will never be the same.

The property appeared to be well cared for. The sign that heralded the news that there were "PUPPIES FOR SALE" was neat, newly painted and large enough to be seen about 500 yards up the highway to lure buyers in. The smaller sign on the fence heralded the fact that they had small breeds available from Brussels Griffons all the way down the alphabet to the Pembroke Welsh Corgis. The latter made it very personal for me since I live with

Corgis. Pulling up before a neat clapboard farmhouse, I was prepared to play ignorant tourist and potential buyer, really hoping for an opportunity to see the pedigrees of the Corgis to determine where the blood lines were coming from. However, since no one was home, the play acting was not necessary, so I grabbed my camera and gave myself a tour.

On the surface the place appeared clean but once I began winding through the rows of kennels, I realized that the excrement was at least a day old and the flies were having a heyday. All the dogs had water, a blessing on a hot day. But there were too many dogs in each run. The kennels were professionally built, chain link on a concrete surface. Each contained one or two small igloos and most of the kennels were set under the trees for shade. However, with fifteen Min Pins in a single run, both sexes mixed, only a couple could actually take advantage of the dog houses at any one time. As

I shot several photos of one of the Min Pin runs I couldn't help but wonder how in the world they could tell the dogs apart in order to keep the AKC papers straight.

Turning a corner around a bank of runs I encountered the notorious elevated runs with wire floors that I'd read about.

Poor ladies, I thought as I snapped photos. At home my ladies are brushed out and the dense undercoat left in bags for the garbage so they were cooler in the summer. The ladies grinned their Corgi grins, obviously grateful for any attention.

The Brussels Griffons,



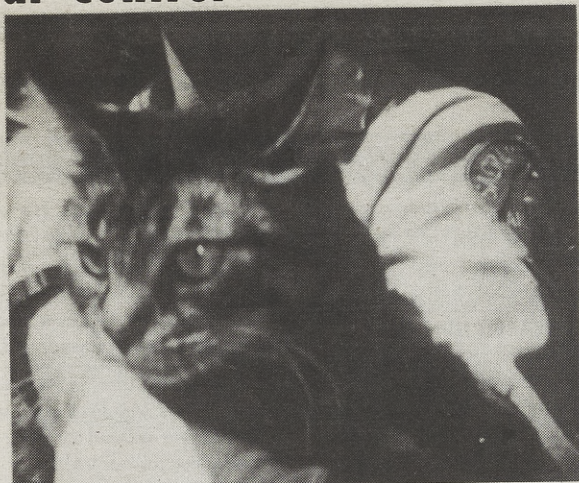
They appeared to be for mothers with pups and each had a door that led inside to a trailer-like building. Thank goodness it appeared to be unused at the present time. My emotions were already running on razor edge. My next turn brought me to a line of runs with some of the largest Lhasos that I had ever seen. They too were packed into the runs, too many for comfort. And then my heart stopped! There, on the end, sporting the heavy coats left over from the previous could winter, were two female Corgis. One was heavy with pups, the other may have been, or perhaps it was only that she had not shed her winter coat.



stopped me cold with the eyes that will haunt me forever belonged to a really pretty youngster of about six months old. He lay with his nose through the wire and gazed at me with a look that begged me to take him away from there. He and his litter mates were past the age where most people want to take home a puppy and in my heart I knew he was destined to spend the rest of his days right where he was, perpetuating his breed so that someone, somewhere could buy a puppy in a pet shop. And that was when I had to leave, knowing that those gentle brown eyes followed me out of sight. ▼

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## Available for Adoption at County Animal Control



A drawing will be held on Wed., Sept. 21 for Charlotte, a domestic med. hair brown Tabby with green eyes. Charlotte was brought to ACC in May with 5 kittens and was fostered for 3 months. She is now back at Animal Control

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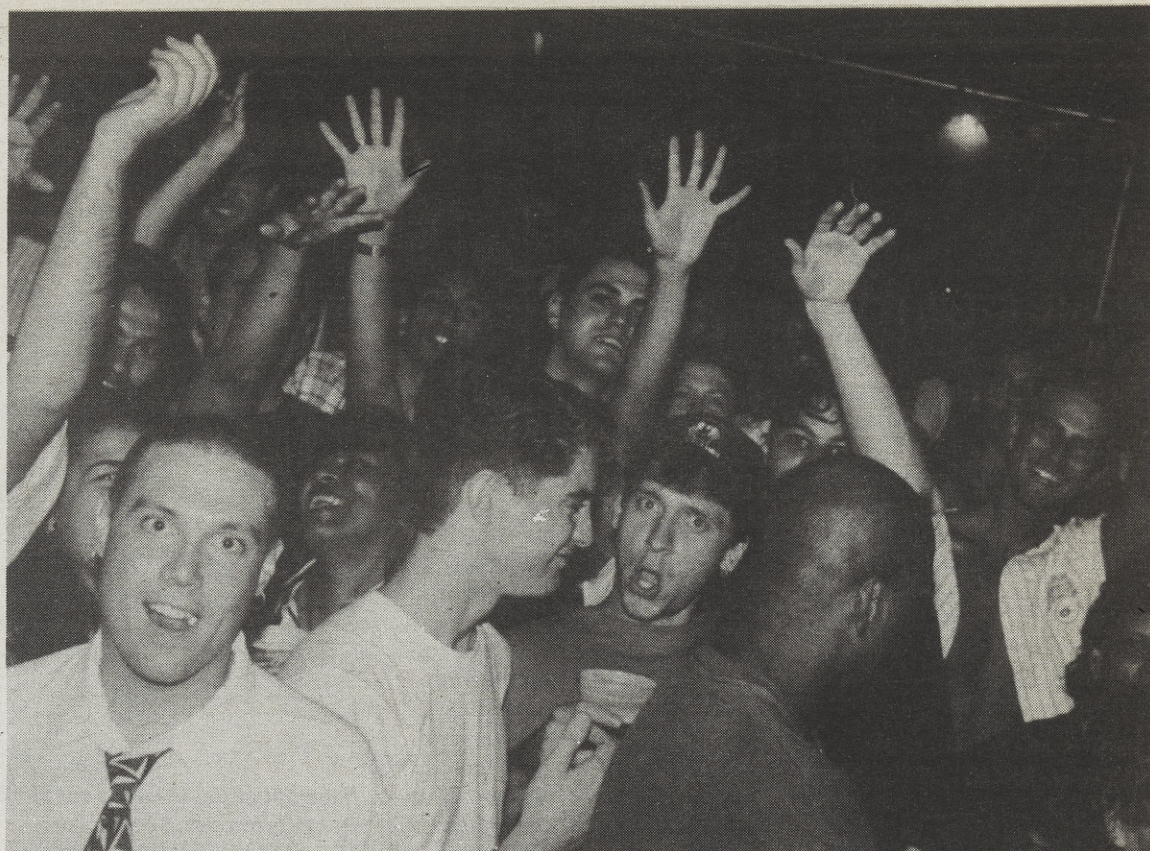
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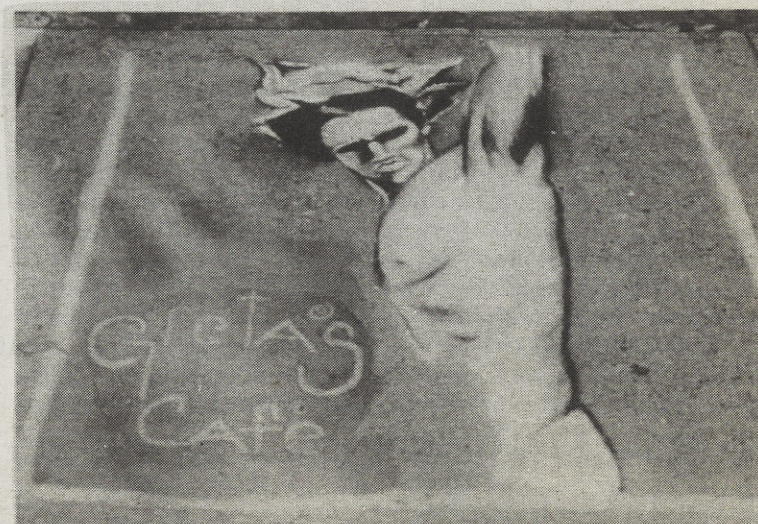
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Sacramento **LIKE TO PEEL BANANAS:** 26, 5'1 brn/blk, vers, like 18-35, like kissing and hugging, affectionate kinda guy, - #7913

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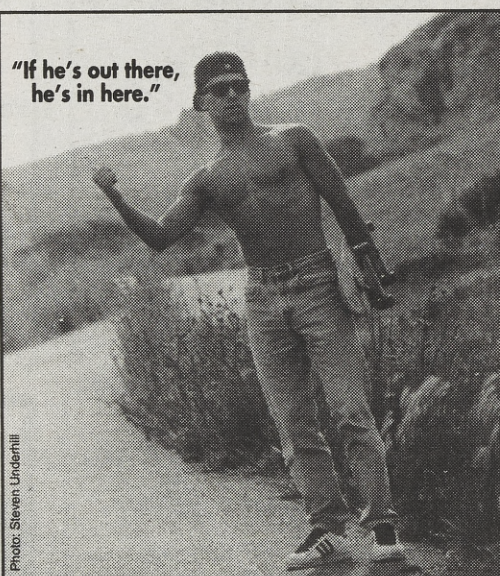
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## 15 THURSDAY

Yom Kippur

**BEING GAY TODAY SERIES**, Laura Bowly (singer/songwriter), Sacramento's Bisexual Network, Sacramento Women's Chorus, on Channel 17; 392-7025.

**GAY AND LESBIAN JEWISH GROUP**, Yom Kippur Break-Fast, 7pm. Shari 441-4054, Ken 446-1978.

**SACRAMENTO MEN'S CHORUS, ENTOURAGE**, 7pm. RLDS, 444-5213.

**BEING GAY TODAY** 10pm, Cable Chan. 17.

**BEING ALIVE LIVING ROOM** For PWAs, 2-5pm, Lambda Center, 1931 L St., 442-0185.

**WOMEN'S COMING OUT GROUP** 6pm. Lambda Center, 1931 L St., 442-0185.

**GAY/LESBIAN ALLIANCE CSUS** 7:30pm, Sacto Room, Unive Union, CSUS, 6000 J St. 486-4633.

**CODEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS** 7:30pm, Lambda Center, 1931 L St., 442-0185.

**THURS NIGHT MARKET**, Blues Night, K St. Mall.

**SACRAMENTO MEN'S CHORUS, Entourage**, 7pm. RLDS, 444-5213.

## 16 FRIDAY

**BEING GAY TODAY SERIES**, on Channel 17; 392-7025.

**SILENT AUCTION**, Sacramento Garden and Arts Center, \$5 donation. 7-9:30pm, 3330 McKinley Blvd. 488-6142.

**JAZZ IN THE CITY**, Transamerica Bldg 2-1pm Clay and Sansone Sts., San Francisco. 510-724-0674.

**LYNN LAVNER**, benefit for MCC at Billy DeFrank Lesbian/Gay Community Center, 175 Stockton Ave, San Jose, 8:30pm, \$15.

**"ADELANTE CON NUESTRA VISION"** - 1st National Leadership & Empowerment Conference for Latina Lesbians, Tucson, AZ., through Sept. 18; info: 602-884-7810.

**CHICO FREEDOM FEST WEEKEND**, Chico; info: 893-3336.

**SACWN, POET & "HERSTORIAN," JUDY GRAHN**, 6:30, Red Lion Hotel, 2001 Point West, 451-8034.

**LES/BIGAY YOUTH GROUP** 23 years and under 5pm. Lambda Center, 1931 L St. 442-0185.

**BEING GAY TODAY** 4pm, Cable Chan. 17.

**CAFE LAMBDA** 8pm, Lambda Center, 1931 L St. 442-0185.

**EGGPLANT FESTIVAL**, Downtown Loomis, 10am-5pm, 652-7252.

**SAC SYMPHONY LEAGUE** Opening Night Gala, Sutter Club, 1220 9th St. 5:30pm, Black Tie, 929-2443.

**TEACH YOUR OLD DOG NEW TRICKS**, Common Sense Dog Training, 12:45pm, 485-2201.

**BIKE TOUR**, Multiple Sclerosis Society, Consummes River College, 8401 Center Parkway, 486-8981.

**WOMAN TO WOMAN FORUM**, Planned Parenthood, CAHHS Building, 446-5037.

**U.S. NATIONAL HANDCAR**, Old Sacramento, 558-3912.

**VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION**, 11am, Lambda Ctr, 442-0185.

**MID YOUTH SOCIAL**, 8pm, Lambda Center, 442-0185.

**CAPITAL CUISINE**, A Bite of the City, food tasting event, Hyatt Square, 12-10pm, 442-8575.

**VALLEY BEARS 1ST ANNIVERSARY PARTY**, 484-7840.

**ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOWS** \$2 of every ticket goes to Lambda Youth. Midnight, The Colonial Theatre, 3522 Stockton Blvd. 737-7469.

## 17 SATURDAY

**TEACH YOUR OLD DOG NEW TRICKS**, 12:45pm, 485-2201.

**BEING GAY TODAY SERIES**, Channel 17; 392-7025.

**LOOMIS EGGPLANT FESTIVAL**, Music, Cookoff, Craft Fair, 10am-5pm. 652-7252.

**BIKE TOUR**, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Consummes River College, 8401 Center Parkway; info: 486-8981.

**"WOMAN TO WOMAN" FORUM**, topic: "Women in Midlife", Planned Parenthood, CAHHS Building; info: 446-5037.

**CHICO FREEDOM FEST WEEKEND**, Chico; info: 893-3336.

**U.S. NATIONAL HANDCAR**, Old Sacramento, 558-3912.

**CELEBRATION OF GREATNESS**, Dominican College's Angelico Hall, 7-11 pm, 50 Acacia Ave., San Rafael, Marin AIDS Project, 415-392-4400.

**AFTERNOON IN THE COUNTRY WITH KATIE HIRNING**, Candidate for Congress, Hors d'oeuvres, no-host libation, music, 2-5pm, 885-8425.

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**HIV+ SUPPORT GROUP** with Marjorie Thirkettle, 4:30-6pm, RCMCC, 36th & Broadway, 737-3416.

**BEING GAY TODAY** 10am, Cable Chan. 17.

## 18 SUNDAY

**Jewish New Year, 5756 begins.**

**THE CLIMATE BEST FEST**, 112-2pm City Hall at Broadway, Redwood City. (510)724-0674.

**RIVER CITY MCC, CATHEDRAL OF PROMISE**, 9am & 11am. Rev. Freda Smith, 856-1444.

**CHICO FREEDOM FEST WEEKEND**, parties, potluck, dance, more, Chico; info: 893-3336.

**EL DORADO CENTURY BIKE RIDE**, Sacramento Bike Riders, Oak Ridge High School, El Dorado Hills, 6 & 10 am, info. 484-0612 or 453-1870.

**LAMBDA LETTERS STAFF MEETING**, 6:30pm, 965-6851.

**SACRAMENTO AREA BISEXUAL NETWORK** meeting, 6:30pm, Lambda Center, 1931 L St. 442-0185.

**DRUMMING CIRCLES**, 3-6pm, The Wreck Room, 2513 Broadway, Wayne, 456-1181.

**TONGUE LASHING**, Open Mic poetry at Cafe Paris, 2326 K St., 7:30.

**G.L.A.D. TOASTMASTERS CLUB**, 9:30am, 1820 Capitol Ave, 362-9013.

**G.L.A.D. TOASTMASTERS Club**, MCC, 34th & Broadway, North Hall, 12:30am, 362-9013.

**FRIENDS OF THE CITY ANIMAL SHELTER, YARD SALE**, 2127 Front Street, 443-0244 or 264-5830.

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**24 SATURDAY**

**BEING GAY TODAY SERIES, DYKE TV**, on Channel 17; 392-7025.

**WOMEN'S WEEKEND**, Russian River, 707-869-3383.

**WALNUT FESTIVAL**, live band Deuce, 2-3pm Heather Farms Park, Walnut Creek. (510)724-0674.

**CRIS WILLIAMSON & TRET FURE**, The Institute for the Musical Arts, Bodega, 707-876-3004.

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**VALLEY BEARS BEER BUST**, Lone Star Saloon, SF, 4-8pm.

**VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION**, 11am, Lambda Ctr, 442-0185.

**SACRAMENTO AREA BISEXUAL NETWORK** meeting, 6:30pm, Cafe New Helvetia, 19th & L sts, 863-3700.

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**WOMEN'S WEEKEND**, Russian River, 707-869-3383.

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**SACRAMENTO MEN'S CHORUS, REHEARSAL** #4, Chapel CBI, 7pm. 444-5213.

**HUGE ART SALON**, 2624 E St., 2pm, \$1.00, 444-5290.

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**TWIN SPIRIT VETERAN'S ASSOCIATION MEETING**, 3pm, Lambda Ctr, 646-4209.

**RCDC**, Daquiri Tasting and Fundraising House Party, 4-6:30pm, Tony Miller, Sam Ciraulo, Kearse McGill, Steve Cohn, 451-4405.

**TONGUE LASHING**, Open Mic poetry at Cafe Paris, 2326 K St., 7:30.

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**26 MONDAY**

**MEN'S COMING OUT GROUP** Rap group 5:30pm. Lambda Center, 1931 L St. 442-0185.

**WOMEN'S SOCIAL**, 7:15pm. Lambda Center, 1931 L St. 442-0185.

**SACRAMENTO FRONT RUNNERS** Evening run. All levels welcome. 974-8199.

**H.E.A.L.** Health Education and Awareness for Lesbians, 7pm, Lambda, 1931 L St. 442-0185.

**LESBIAN 12-STEP GROUP** No fee, 7:15-8:45pm, Trinity Cathedral Church, nursery room, 2620 Capitol Ave., 488-8282.

**27 TUESDAY**

**SMART SEX**, MTV, 10pm EST.

**SKIN**, Lambda Ctr, 7pm, 442-0185.

**CGNIE**, Lambda Ctr, 7pm, 442-0185.

**HEART TO HEART HIV+** 6:30-8pm. SAF, 2nd Floor, 920 20th St. 448-2437.

**28 WEDNESDAY**

**BEGINNING CLOGGING CLASS**, Sutter's Stompers, Dance Center, 10853 Folsom Blvd, 6pm, 489-6449 or 962-3703.

**MEN'S FOCUS GROUP**, 7pm, Lambda Center, 1931 L St. 442-0185.

**FILM FESTIVAL COMMITTEE**, Lambda Ctr, 6pm, 442-0185.

**EAGLES GAME NIGHT**, Lambda Ctr, 6pm, 442-0185.

**MEN OF COLOR SUPPORT GRP**, Lambda Ctr, 6:30pm, 442-0185.

**YOUTH HIV OUTREACH**, 9pm-midnight, Bojangles.

**SACRAMENTO FRONT RUNNERS**, Evening run. All levels welcome. 974-8199.

**29 THURSDAY**

**BEING GAY TODAY SERIES**, Channel 17; 392-7025.

**SACRAMENTO MEN'S CHORUS, ENTOURAGE**, 7pm. RLDS, 444-5213.

**TONY MILLER RECEPTION**, 5:30-7:30pm, Hartley House, 700 22nd st., RSVP 731-8220 by Sept 12.

**PASSPORT '94 FIBREOPTIC, AIDS Benefit Fashion Show**, Ft Mason Center, SF, 415-476-7082.

**BEING GAY TODAY** 10pm, Cable Chan. 17.

**BEING ALIVE LIVING ROOM** For PWAs, 2-5pm, Lambda Center, 1931 L St., 442-0185.

**WOMEN'S COMING OUT GROUP** 6pm. Lambda Center, 1931 L St., 442-0185.

**GAY/LESBIAN ALLIANCE CSUS** 7:30pm, Sacto Room, Unive Union, CSUS, 6000 J St. 486-4633.

**CODA**, 730pm, Lambda Center.

**23 FRIDAY**

**BEING GAY TODAY SERIES, DYKE TV**, on Channel 17; 392-7025.

**CAPITOL CHAPTER OF COALITION FOR LABOR UNION WOMEN**, Reyna Montero, organizer with Casa de la Mujer, Communication Workers Hall, 2725 El Camino Ave., 7:30pm. 927-1552.

**WOMEN'S WEEKEND**, Russian River, 707-869-3383.

**LITTLE CHARLIE & THE NIGHTCATS**, Plaza Park, 9th & J St, Free.

**JUNE & JEAN MILLINGTON WITH LYNN VIDAL & NANCY VOGL**, PalmsPlayhouse, 726 Drummond, Davis, 756-4943.

**PASSPORT '94 FIBREOPTIC, AIDS Benefit Fashion Show**, Ft Mason Center, SF, 415-476-7082.

**3RD ANNUAL SACRAMENTO INTERNATIONAL GAY & LESBIAN FILM FESTIVAL**, Film Shorts, Crest Theatre, 7pm.

**LES/BIGAY YOUTH GROUP** 23 years and under 5pm. Lambda Center, 1931 L St. 442-0185.

**BEING GAY TODAY** 4pm, Cable Chan. 17.

**COALITION FOR LABOR UNION WOMEN**, Reyna Montero (Casa de la Mujer), Communication Workers Hall, 2725 El Camino Ave., 7:30pm. 927-1552.

**YOUTH GROUP**, 5:45pm, Lambda Ctr, 442-0185.

**ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW** The campy cult-classic. Live and on screen! \$2 of every ticket goes to Lambda Youth. Midnight, The Colonial Theatre, 3522 Stockton Blvd. 737-7469.

**24 SATURDAY**

**BEING GAY TODAY SERIES, DYKE TV**, on Channel 17; 392-7025.

**WOMEN'S WEEKEND**, Russian River, 707-869-3383.

**WALNUT FESTIVAL**, live band Deuce, 2-3pm Heather Farms Park, Walnut Creek. (510)724-0674.

**CRIS WILLIAMSON & TRET FURE**, The Institute for the Musical Arts, Bodega, 707-876-3004.

**3RD ANNUAL SACRAMENTO INTERNATIONAL GAY & LESBIAN FILM FESTIVAL**, Crest Theatre, Tickets Lioness, Lambda.

**VALLEY BEARS BEER BUST**, Lone Star Saloon, SF, 4-8pm.

**VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION**, 11am, Lambda Ctr, 442-0185.

**SACRAMENTO AREA BISEXUAL NETWORK** meeting, 6:30pm, Cafe New Helvetia, 19th & L sts, 863-3700.

**MORGAN AND PHELAN CONCERT**, Smith Flat Grange Hall, Placerville, 8pm.

**SACRAMENTO FRONT RUNNERS** Morning run. All levels welcome. Jim 387-8275.

**40TH BIRTHDAY BASH**, Rocky, Ebony & Ivory Court, Eagles Hall, 126 Camelia, Modesto, 579-0213.

**YOUTH SOCIAL** 8pm to midnight. Lambda Center, 1931 L St. 442-0185.

**HIV+ SUPPORT GROUP** with Marjorie Thirkettle, 4:30-6pm, RCMCC, 36th & Broadway, 737-3416.

**SAC SYMPHONY**, Ravel, Barber and Beethoven, 449-6940.

**BEING GAY TODAY** 10am, Cable Chan. 17.

**25 SUNDAY**

**WOMEN'S WEEKEND**, Russian River, 707-869-3383.

**RIVER CITY MCC, CATHEDRAL OF PROMISE**, 9am & 11am. Rev. Freda Smith, 856-1444.

**SACRAMENTO MEN'S CHORUS, REHEARSAL** #4, Chapel CBI, 7pm. 444-5213.

**HUGE ART SALON**, 2624 E St., 2pm, \$1.00, 444-5290.

**FOLSOM STREET FAIR**, San Francisco.

**TWIN SPIRIT VETERAN'S ASSOCIATION MEETING**, 3pm, Lambda Ctr, 646-4209.

**RCDC**, Daquiri Tasting and Fundraising House Party, 4-6:30pm, Tony Miller, Sam Ciraulo, Kearse McGill, Steve Cohn, 451-4405.

**TONGUE LASHING**, Open Mic poetry at Cafe Paris, 2326 K St., 7:30.

**HOTLINE TRAINING**, Lambda Ctr, 10am-5pm, 442-0185.

**G.L.A.D. TOASTMASTERS Club**, MCC, 34th & Broadway, North Hall, 12:30am, 362-9013.

**POETRY ON THE PATIO**, Joey Garcia and Gordon Roadcap, Britt.

**SAC SYMPHONY**, Ravel, Barber and Beethoven, 449-6940.

**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH** High Mass, 10am. 1430 J St., 446-2620, 446-0804.

**26 MONDAY**

**MEN'S COMING OUT GROUP** Rap group 5:30pm. Lambda Center, 1931 L St. 442-0185.

**WOMEN'S SOCIAL**, 7:15pm. Lambda Center, 1931 L St. 442-0185.

**SACRAMENTO FRONT RUNNERS** Evening run. All levels welcome. 974-8199.

**H.E.A.L.** Health Education and Awareness for Lesbians, 7pm, Lambda, 1931 L St. 442-0185.

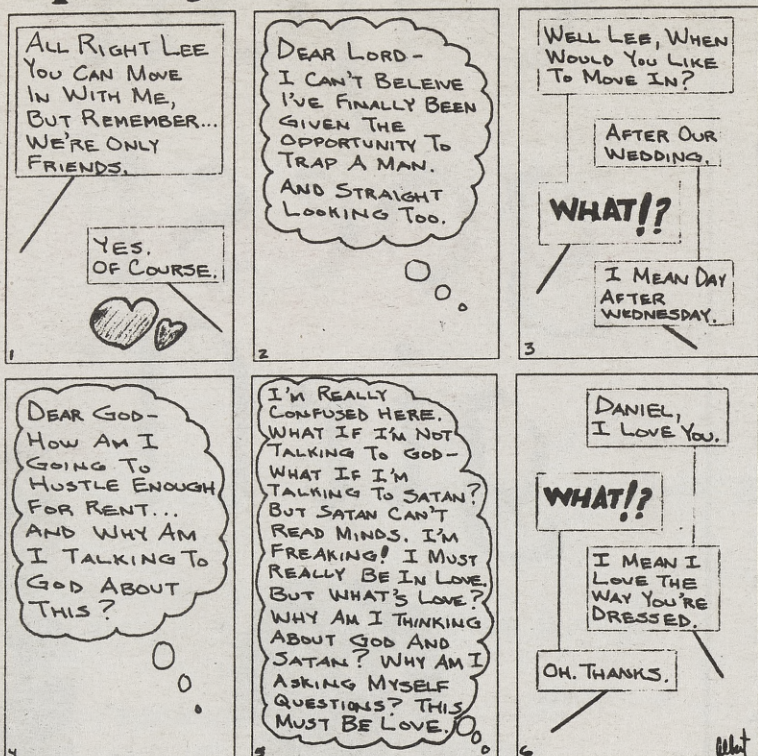
**LESBIAN 12-STEP GROUP** No fee, 7:15-8:45pm, Trinity Cathedral Church, nursery room, 2620 Capitol Ave., 488-8282.

**27 TUESDAY**



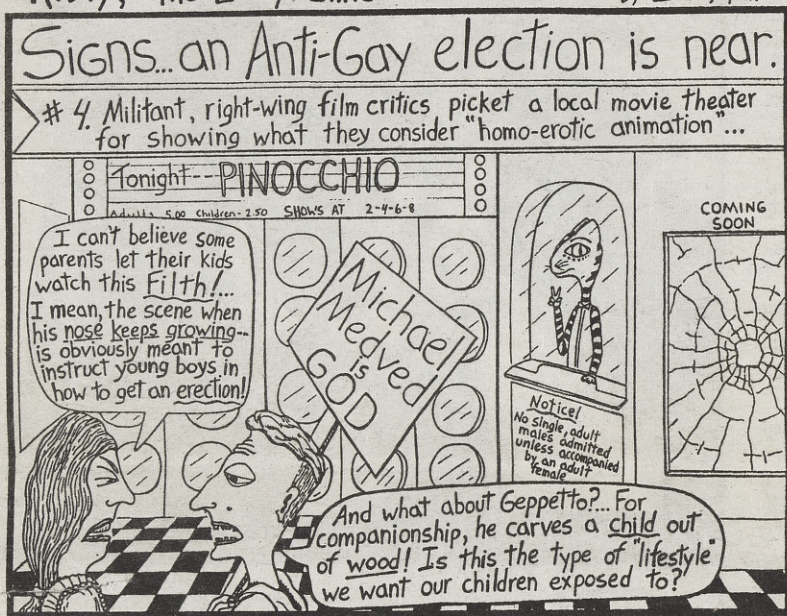
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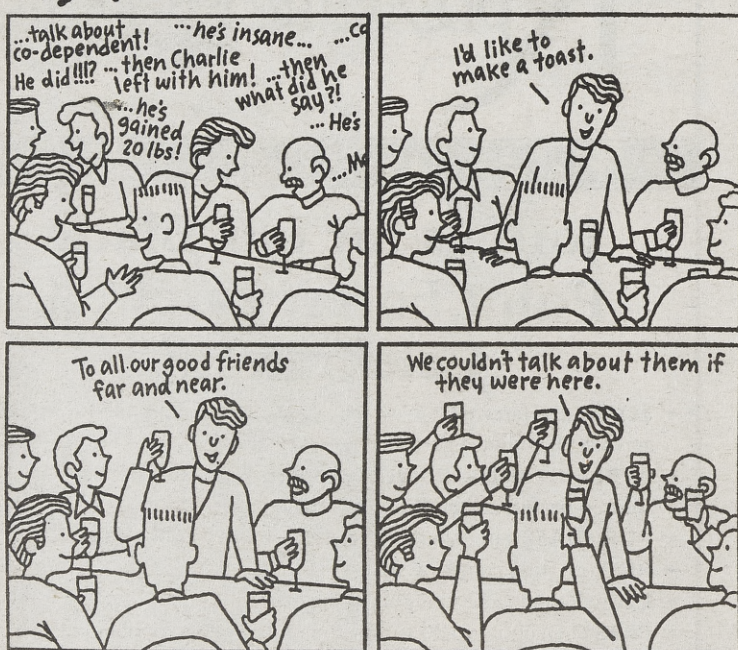
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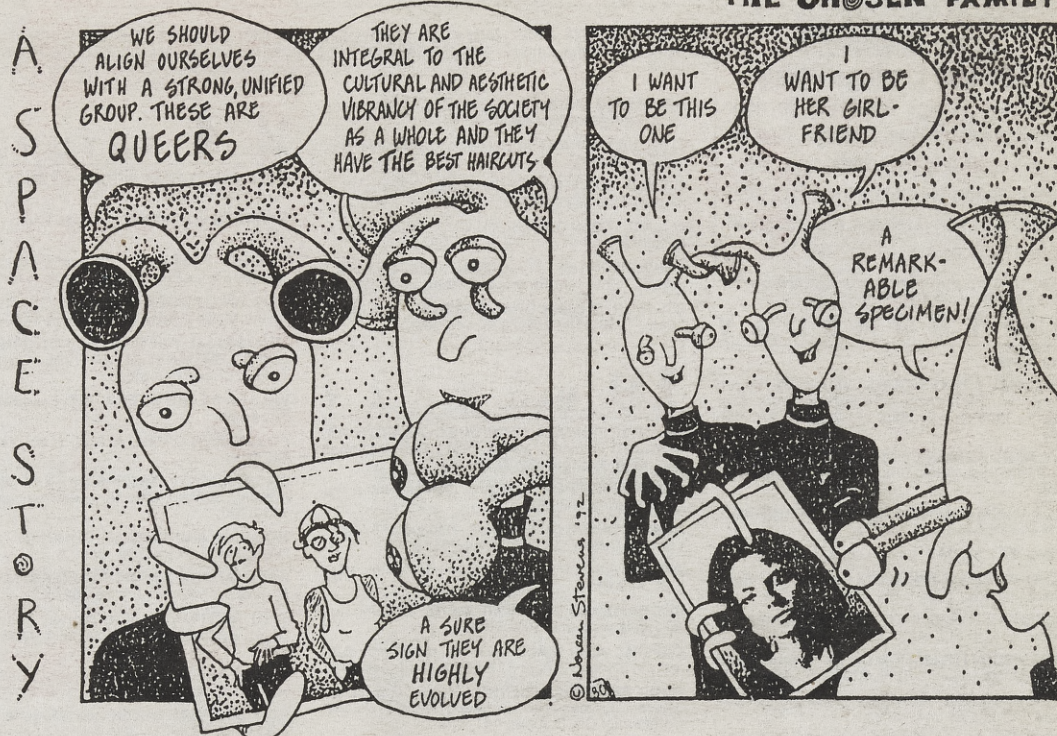
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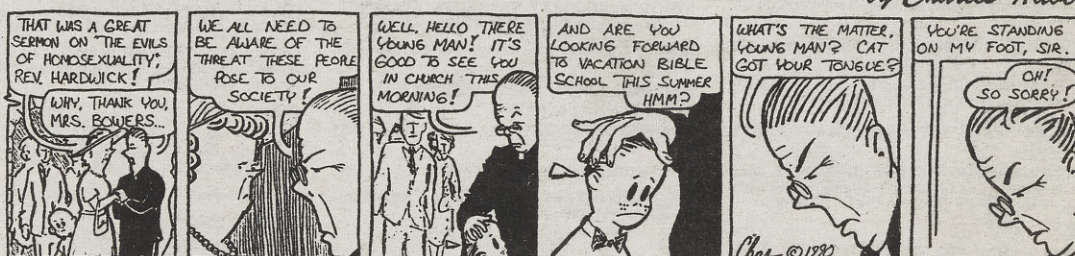
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